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## LIVERPOOL FIRE TRAGEDY.

## FOUR VICTIMS TRAPPED.

## WOMEN AND TWO CHILDREN.

## GRANDFATHER'S HEROISM.

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, Dec. 20.  
A terrible fire tragedy occurred early this morning at Toxteth, a suburb of Liverpool. A woman, her two children and a woman companion were the victims.

Heroic efforts were made to rescue them from the blazing building, but all attempts proved unavailing and all four were burned to death in shocking circumstances.

The sole survivor of the terrible affair was the children's grandfather, an old-age pensioner, whose desperate efforts to effect a rescue resulted in serious injuries.

The outbreak appears to have started in the kitchen of the house. It spread rapidly and in a very short time the whole house was converted into a blazing furnace.

Victims Asleep.

The victims of the tragedy were asleep and they awakened to find their rooms full of smoke. A rush to the staircase revealed their terrible plight. One of the first parts of the house to become involved, it had collapsed before the inmates had any warning of their peril.

They were trapped in the upper story. The old man climbed up the drainpipe from the outside in a valiant attempt to rescue them, but he fell down to the pavement and badly injured his back.

Other people succeeded in smashing the upper windows, but were driven back by huge volumes of smoke and great bursts of flame.

Burned Beyond Recognition.

The firemen also found entrance impossible.

When they entered after the outbreak had been got under control, they found the bodies of the victims burned beyond recognition.

## MR. HUGO REISS PASSES.

## HEAD OF SHANGHAI FIRM.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Dec. 21.  
The death occurred yesterday of Mr. Hugo Reiss, one of Shanghai's best-known business men, who passed away at the Country Hospital at the age of 50 years.

The deceased gentleman, who was managing director of Hugo Reiss and Co., Inc., engineers and importers, was formerly Vice-President and Assistant General Manager of Messrs. Andersen, Meyer and Co., Ltd., and also a director of U.S. Honigberg and Co., Inc.

## EMPIRE BROADCAST SCHEME.

## NEW SERVICE NEXT MONTH.

London, Dec. 21.  
The British Broadcasting Corporation will begin on January 4th, 1932, to transmit a daily service of a three news bulletins, of fifteen minutes each, from its short-wave station at Chelmsford. This will mark an important stage in the development of Empire broadcasting.

The bulletins will be broadcast at noon, 6 p.m. and midnight.—Reuter.

## STARTLING TOKYO RUMOURS.

## NEW POLICY IN MANCHURIA.

## GEN. MINAMI TO BE GOV.-GENERAL.

A sensational report is in circulation, alleged to have had its origin in official circles at Tokyo, to the effect that General Jiro Minami, who was Minister for War in the late Wakatsuki Cabinet, has been selected by the Japanese Government as the first Governor-General of Manchuria!

The report is said to indicate Japan's intention of perpetuating the control it has gained over Manchuria, and it is said that the ultimatum to Chang Hsueh-liang regarding the withdrawal of Chinese troops from Chinchow is a preliminary to General Minami's appointment.

Commentators state that the story reveals Japan's plan in a different light. Hitherto, ostensibly, the Tokyo Government has sought to establish an independent Chinese Government friendly to Japan. Now, it is suggested, she plans to follow the Chosen (Korea) precedent.

Former Tactics.

The 1894-95 war between Japan and China was primarily for the control of Chosen (Korea), and resulted in recognition of the independence of the peninsula.

The Russo-Japanese war of 1904-05 was followed by Russia's recognition of Japan's paramount interest in Korea. Japan continued her military occupation of the country, and in 1910 annexed it outright.

Many observers have professed to see this as the ultimate objective in Manchuria of Japan, whose tactics in the meantime would be gradual progress towards that end, as was the case in Chosen.

They point to the negotiations of Japan with the League of Nations council and other foreign governments as indications of a two-steps-forward-and-one-step-back policy.

Prelude to Annexation.

London, Dec. 21.  
The *Daily Herald*, referring to the Japanese ultimatum to withdraw from Chinchow, says Japan's policy is to clear the remnant of Chinese authority from Manchuria, as it was cleared from Korea thirty-five years ago.

Manchurian "independence," like Korean "independence," is a prelude to annexation.

This, says the *Herald*, is "active policy," as the Japanese call it. War and the Army are its instruments, despite the League of Nations and the Kellogg Pact.

The fact, adds the journal, are unpleasant, but they are facts which Geneva has got to face.—Reuter.

JAPANESE FORCES IN ACTION.

ANTI-BANDIT OPERATIONS THIS MORNING.

TOKYO, Dec. 21.  
A general drive against bandits in districts around Changtu, north of Mukden, Fukamen, northwest of Mukden and Hsienmu, on the Peking-Mukden Railway, across the Liao River, was launched at four o'clock this morning by Japanese forces, according to an urgent press telegram from Mukden.—Reuter.

PEARL THEFT SEQUEL.

FOUR MONTHS' PRISON TERM.

Appearing on remand before Mr. Grantham, at the Central Police Court this morning, the Chinese who was arrested for stealing a travelling clock and a string of pearls belonging to Mrs. L. H. V. Booth, the wife of the Director of Criminal Intelligence, was given four months' hard labour.

The defendant, who was remanded from Saturday, was also ordered to be banished at the expiration of his prison sentence.

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## FRANCE AND THE WORLD CRISIS.

## CANCELLATION OF DEBTS AN "AUDACIOUS THEORY."

## UNCOMPROMISING ATTITUDE.

## M. LAVAL ON REPARATIONS AND DISARMAMENT.

## DISCOURAGING SPEECH.

M. LAVAL has again made it quite clear that whatever he carried back to France as the result of his visit to Washington and the discussion there of the world's problems of to-day, it contained little of the spirit of compromise.

In a statement yesterday of the French Government's attitude towards the forthcoming reparations and disarmament conferences, the Prime Minister revealed little that was new. At the same time, the manner of his emphasis was more than normally vigorous in discouraging hopes that a permanent triumph over the difficulties will be achieved.

"Never," he said, "will France be so imprudent as to accept formulas of hope at the Disarmament Conference."

The suggestion that the world's ills could be cured by the cancellation of war debts and reparations was dismissed by M. Laval as an "audacious theory."

## REPARATIONS TO COME FIRST.

Paris, Dec. 20.  
A downright declaration that France will never be so imprudent as to accept formulas of hope at the forthcoming Disarmament Conference and thus compromise the country's "security" was uttered by M. Laval in his speech on foreign policy to-day.

He added that France's army appropriations would be utilised solely for defence and not for aggression.

M. Laval then stated emphatically, in reference to the present discussions at Basle and the forthcoming reparations conference, that France will not allow the Young Plan to be torn up.

He dubbed the suggested cancellation of war debts and reparations as an audacious theory.

The French delegates to the reparations conference, he declared, would state clearly from the outset that Germany's position (capacity to pay) could be estimated only for the period of the world economic depression.

France would also uncompromisingly oppose the sacrifice of reparations to private debts.—Reuter.

Germany's commercial debts are entirely separate from Germany's political debts. Obviously an inquiry by the Basle Committee into the finances of Germany cannot ignore or omit Germany's liabilities of a commercial character, but any attempt to give a privileged position to those credits will be sternly opposed by France.

Three Aspects.

There are indeed three aspects to Germany's financial situation, which the French place in the following order: First, unconditional reparations payments, which should, at least in theory, be left unaffected by existing financial difficulties; second, conditional reparations which really correspond to allied payments to the United States, and if revised should entail similar revision of allied debts to America; third, German borrowings from foreign banks, chiefly British and American, which the French declare must wait their turn, and must not be given priority over reparations.

French Resentment.

What is resented by the French is the suggestion that French capital should in some manner be brought to the service of distressed Germany, and that British and American capitalists, whilst playing in the Children's Playground at Chatham Road last

## SILVER AGAIN UP IN LONDON.

## DOLLAR QUOTATION UNCHANGED.

In spite of an improvement in the cross-rate, silver is again up in London, the rise being 1/16d spot and 1/8d forward. China was a small buyer and there were small offerings, the market ruling quiet.

The New York quotation is unchanged, with the market dull.

The Hongkong dollar remains unchanged at 1s. 5.0/16d, on demand, with practically nothing doing, the business rates being about 1s. 6d. and 1s. 6.1/16d. The gold dollar rate, however, is up to 24.5/8d.

Shanghai is also dull at about 2s. 0.1/8d.

A small European boy, Francis Thompson, aged 2, of 90, Godown lighter, was bitten by a dog under the care of Mr. B. C. Hawkins, Assistant Head of the Sanitary Department, whilst playing in the Children's Playground at Chatham Road last

night. Injuries necessitated his removal to the Kowloon Wall Hospital for treatment. His condition is regarded as being fair.

## CHIANG KAI-SHEK NOT OUT OF PICTURE.

## MAY RETURN TO POWER.

## FIRM SHANGHAI BELIEF.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Dec. 21.

In spite of the developments of the past week, it is anticipated in reliable local Chinese circles that General Chiang Kai-shek will return to power within a short period.

The reasons given for the expectation are not very specific, but the confidence expressed in the soundness of this estimate of the political situation is regarded as significant.

It is pointed out, as one instance of the trend, that while Mr. T. V. Soong's resignation was actually prepared and ready for submission, it is extremely unlikely now that Chiang's brother-in-law will sever his connexion with the Finance Ministry.

## Harmony Prospects.

The belief is growing that harmony of some sort will be established between the rival factions and that Chiang Kai-shek will retain the bulk of his power, even if he is not re-elected President of the National Government, an event which is not at all remote.

## National Congress Delay.

Nanking, Dec. 21.  
The opening of the Fourth Kuomintang National Congress scheduled for this morning was postponed owing to delay in the arrival of the Cantonese delegates from Hongkong and the indisposition of Mr. Wang Ching-wei who is not expected in Nanking for one or two days.

Mr. Sun Fo has received a telegram from General Chan Chiang announcing his intention to attend the Congress together with Admiral Chan Chak and General Chang Wei-chung.

General Chiang Kai-shek has cancelled his trip to Feng Hwa in order to devote his full attention to the Conference. Mr. Hu Han-min has cabled Marshal Yen Hsi-shan and Feng Yu-hsiang asking them to attend the Kuomintang Congress.—*Reuter*.

## TEST CRICKET.

## BELL'S BRILLIANT BOWLING.

## AUSTRALIA OUT.

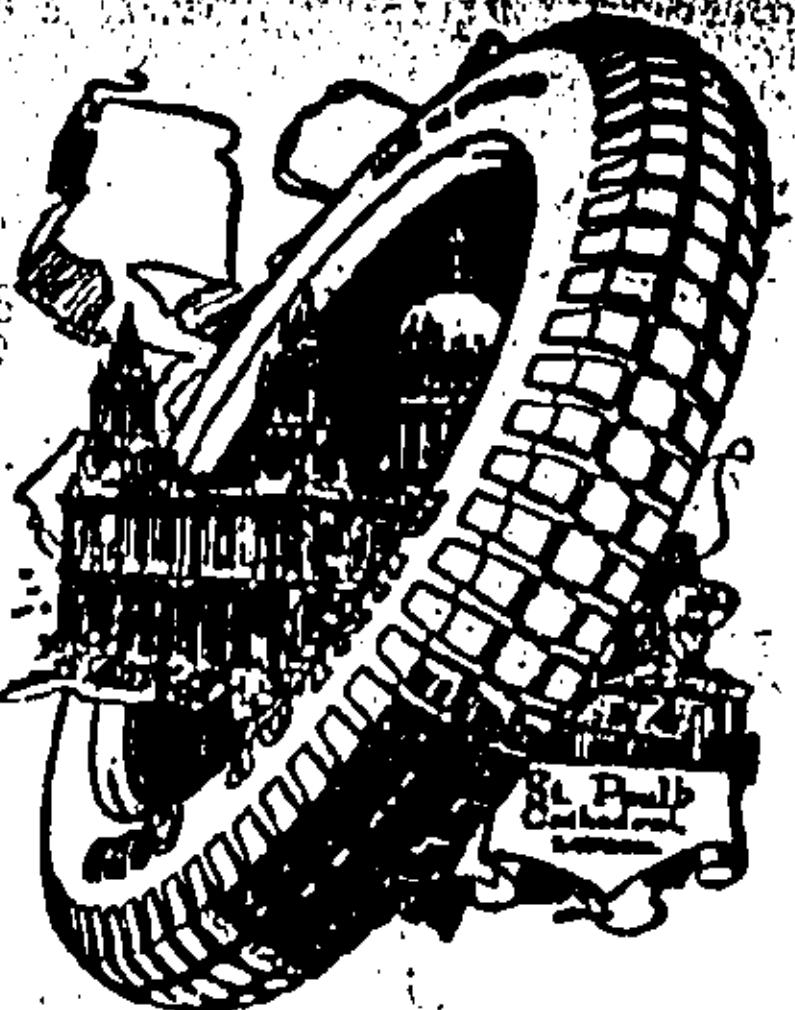
Sydney, Dec. 21.  
Australia's last three wickets fell this morning for an addition of only 25 runs. Oldfield, who was not out 4 on Saturday, was caught by Cameron of Bell when he had added four. Wall made six and was sent back and Ironmonger failed to score.

All three were caught off Bell's bowling. Wall and Morkel and Ironmonger by Cameron.

Grimmitt was not out 9 when the last wicket fell, the total being 469, against South Africa's 163.

Bell's brilliant bowling to-day gave him an analysis of 46.5 overs, six maidens, 140 runs and five wickets. Quinn took one for 95, Morkel one for 33, Vincent two for 75 and Brown 1 for 100.—*Reuter*.

Through a box falling on him whilst loading cargo on board a Kowloon Godown lighter, a boatman, Ip Yau, received injuries necessitating his removal to the Kowloon Wall Hospital for treatment. His condition is regarded as being fair.



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## JAPAN'S MOVES.

ANOTHER ULTIMATUM TO  
CHANG HSUEH-LIANG.

Tokyo, Dec. 19. Mukden reports, received in Tokyo yesterday, to the effect that the Japanese are preparing to deliver an ultimatum to Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang to withdraw from Chinchow, are virtually confirmed in authoritative quarters.

It is understood that the Japanese Government is sending one warning to Chang Hsueh-liang through the Japanese Legation in Peking, while General Honjo will send a similar warning direct to Tung Chin, Chang Hsueh-liang's Chief of Staff.

The warnings will demand a withdrawal inside the Great Wall within a stipulated time.—Reuters.

Chinese Division.

Tokyo, Dec. 19. The Chinese Minister in Tokyo, Mr. Chiang Tso-pin, proceeded to Nanking last evening in response to an urgent summons from the Chinese Government in the afternoon.

Mr. Chiang Tso-pin visited Mr. Inukai, Japanese Foreign Minister, when it is reported, they exchanged views on certain important affairs for nearly an hour, though the nature of their conversation has not been revealed.—Reuters.

Dr. Sze Still Unwell.

London, Dec. 18. Dr. Alfred Sze, Chinese Ambassador in London, has returned from Paris. He is still suffering from the results of his illness and has gone to the country for a few days to recuperate.—Reuters.

Russian Attitude.

London, Dec. 19. The existence of an understanding between Tokyo and Moscow regarding the situation in Manchuria is reported by the Daily Telegraph's Diplomatic Correspondent, who says the understanding is not purely a tacit, but a positive one.

Russia is intent on making the

fullest capital possible out of

what she regards as the definite

occupation of South Manchuria by

Japan.

The Correspondent says that since the Japanese occupation will

drive a wedge between China Proper and the Russian sphere of influence in North Manchuria, the Soviet considers that its hold over the Northern Railway will now be strengthened and not weakened by the Japanese occupation of the Southern zone.

In other words, declares the Correspondent, Moscow intends that its tenancy of the Chinese area, through which runs the Chinese-Eastern Railway, will become a veritable occupation such as Japan is about to establish in South Manchuria.

He adds that this, perhaps, is the chief reason why Russia offered nothing but the most platonic protest against the present Japanese activities farther South.—Reuters.

The Lengue Inquiry.

Paris, Dec. 19. General Claudel, member of the Supreme War Council, and Inspector General of Colonial troops, has been asked to represent France on the League Commission of Inquiry in Manchuria. He has not yet replied to the invitation.

Later.

It is already certain that General Claudel will accept the invitation to join the Manchurian Commission.—Reuters.

Britain's Representative.

London, Dec. 19. So far no British appointments to the Committee of Inquiry have been made.

The idea that the three great Powers should nominate each a jurist, a soldier, and a commercial member has been abandoned.

It is expected that Britain will appoint a jurist and a commercial member.—Reuters.

American Representative.

Washington, Dec. 19. The State Department has advised the League of Nations that it will not object to the participation of Mr. Walker Hines, ex-Director of Railways in the now-

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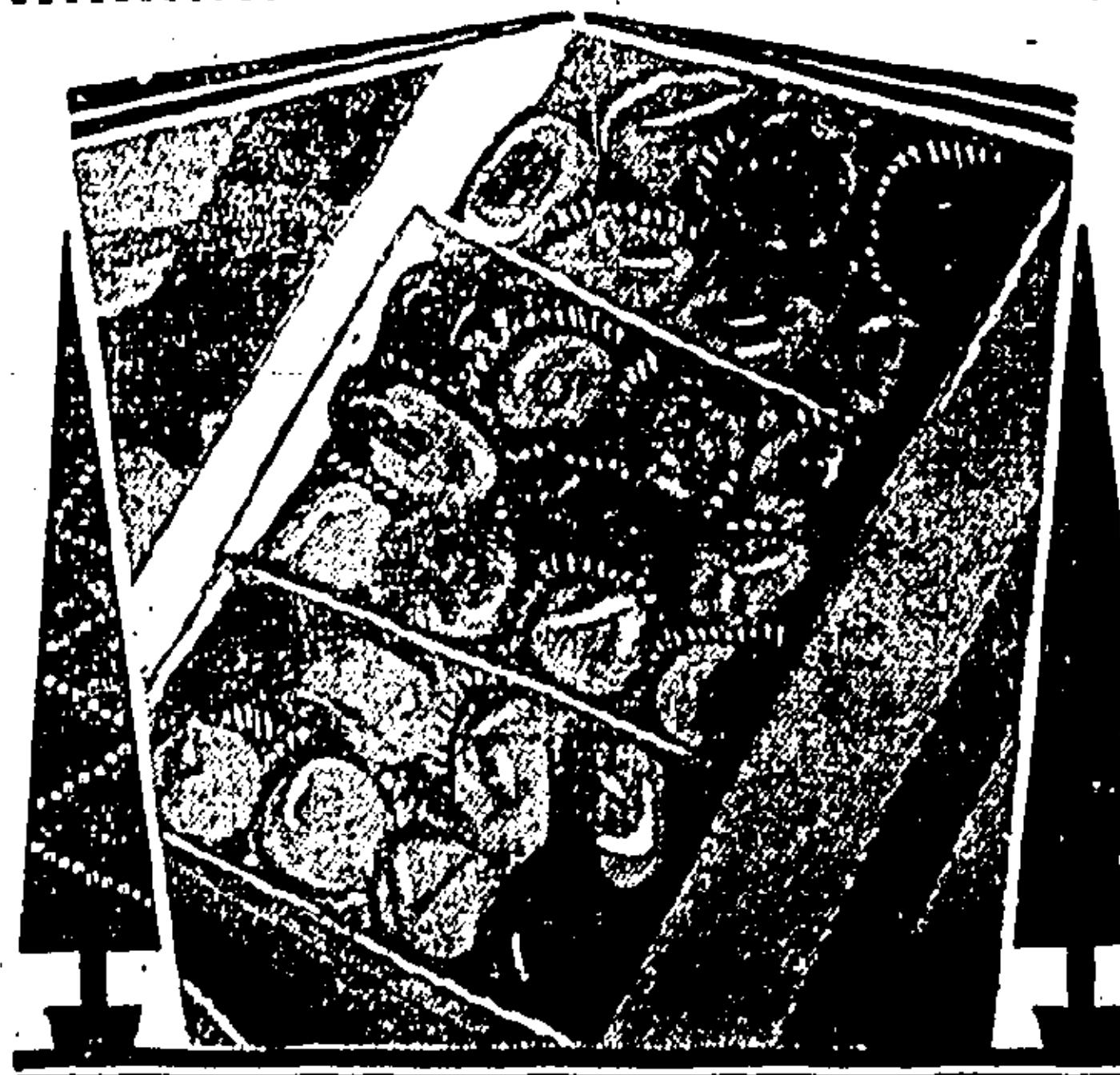
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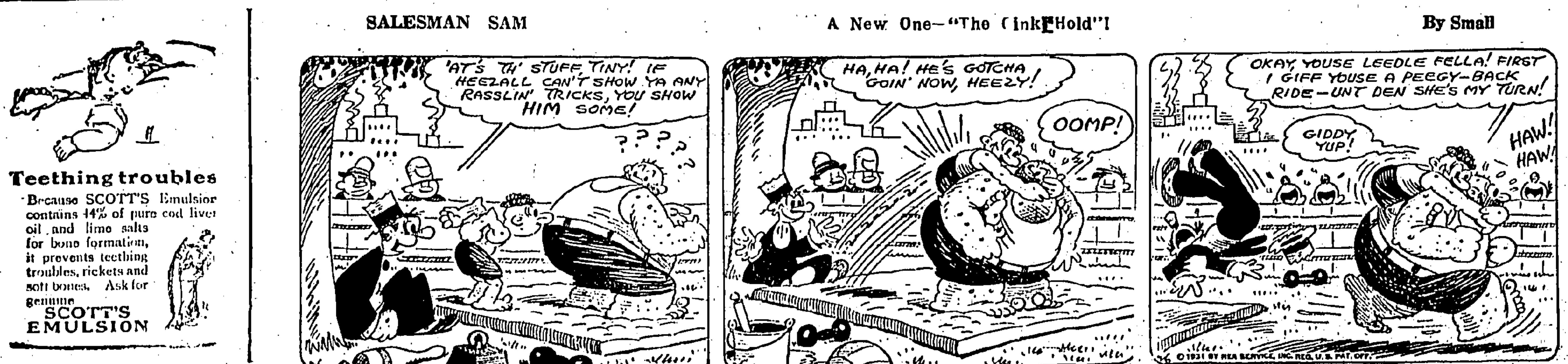
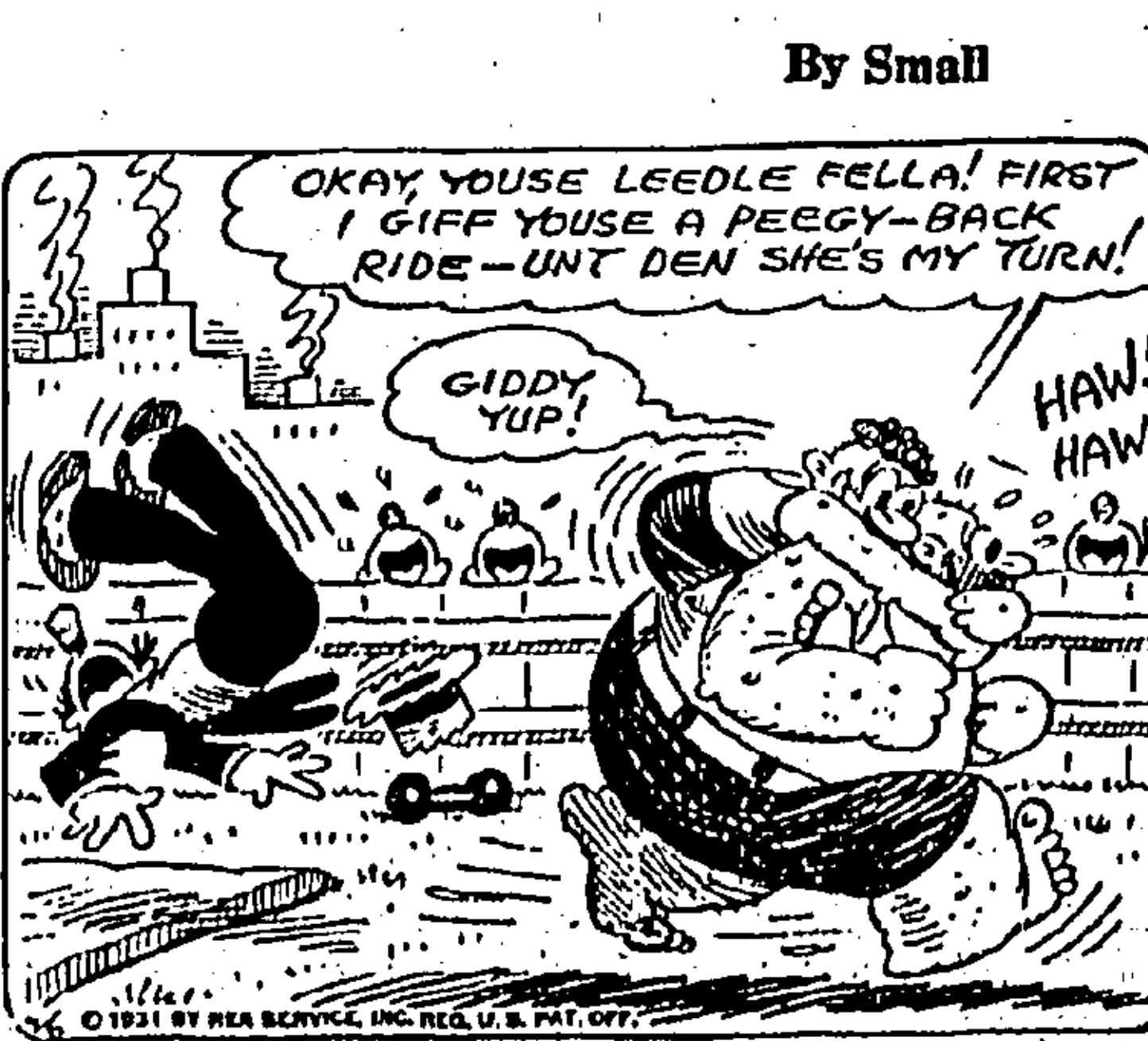
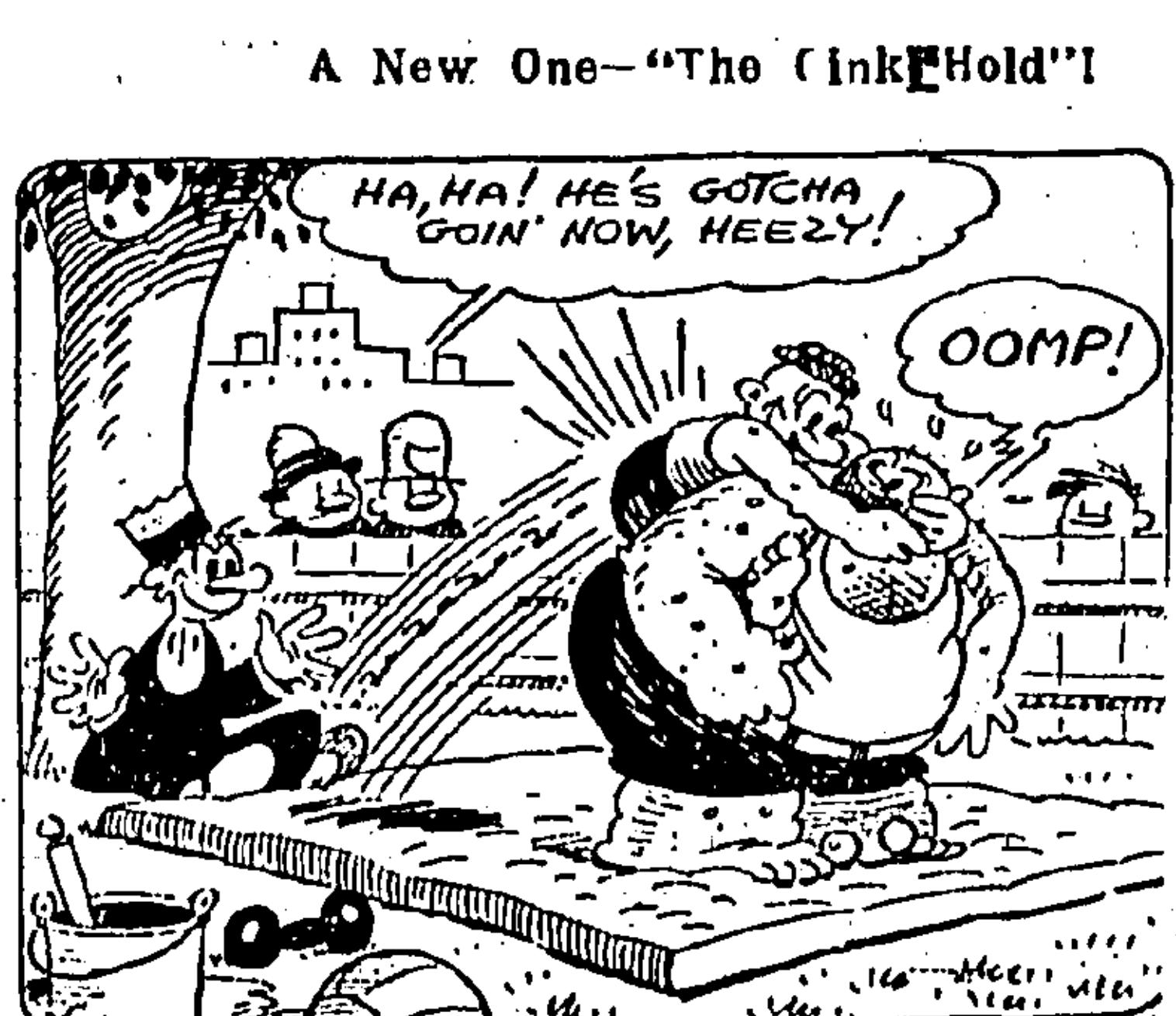
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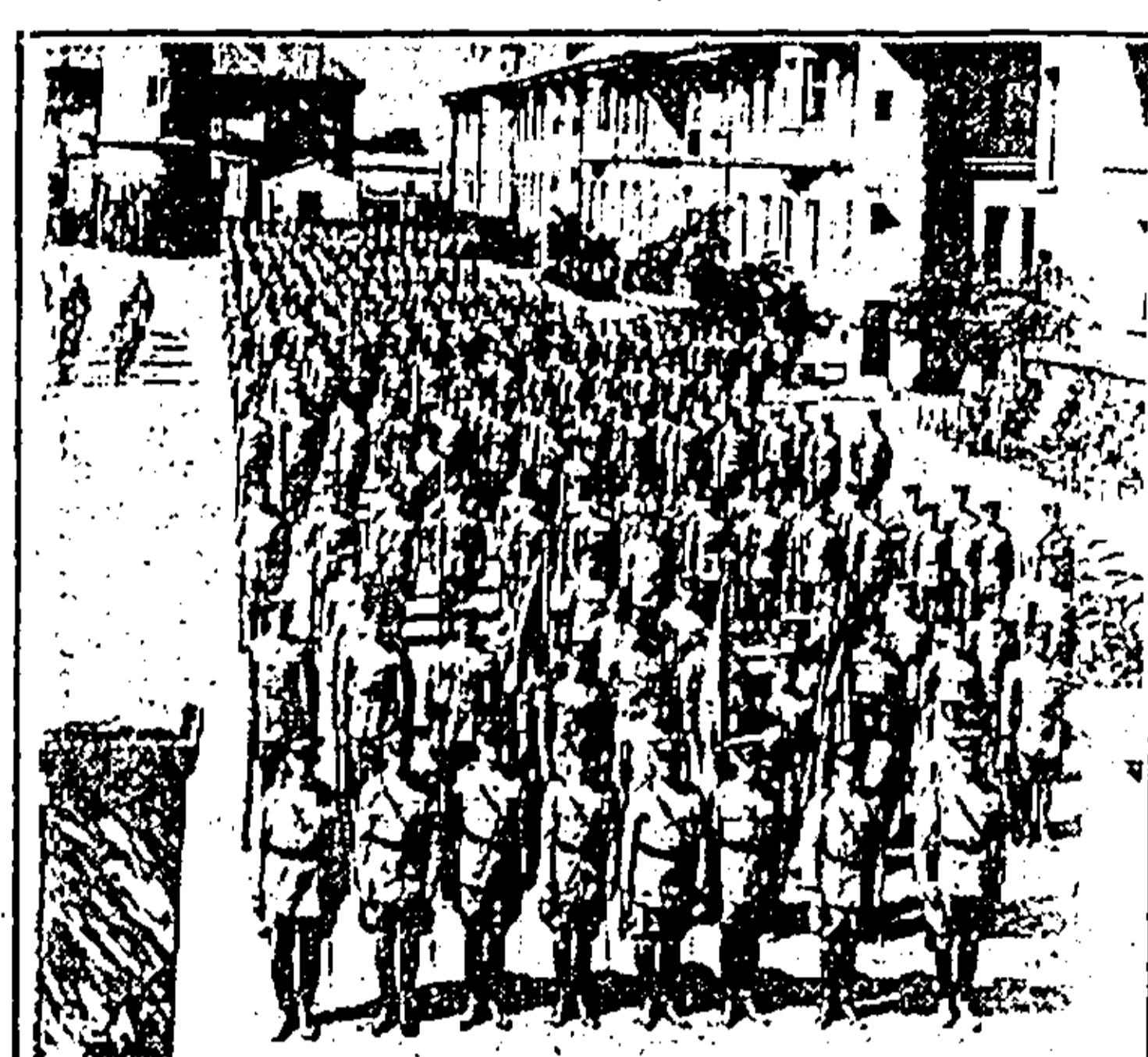
## TIENSIN RIOTS: BATTLE OF YSER VETERANS: NEW U.S. CRUISER.



A scene in Tientsin, where rioting near the foreign settlement brought a bombardment of the city by Japanese troops. This view shows wealthy Chinese hastily moving into the Concession area.



The light cruiser Indianapolis taking the water after launching ceremonies. When she is turned over to the navy next summer she will carry nine eight inch guns, eight five inch anti-aircraft guns, and two torpedo tubes.



The 15th U.S. Infantry at Tientsin, which was called out when rioting broke out near the foreign settlement.



Seventeen years ago, an exhausted but triumphant Belgian army, led by its King, watched enemy forces retreat after two weeks of fierce fighting at the battle of the Yser. And above the same leader, King Albert, is shown shaking hands with veterans of that important engagement during commemoration ceremonies held recently in Brussels.

## Gems of Peril

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CHAPTER X.

Gold fury, such as she had never dreamed she could feel, possessed Mary at Inspector Kane's in different words. Within a few hours of each other, someone's hand had struck down the two people she loved on earth, except her sweetheart, Dark. She had thought of the wheels of justice, of grilling slowly, but surely towards the capture of that man. While he lived, how could anyone with a drop of pity in his heart, rest content.

"Everything that could be done has been done," Kane said. "If the jewels ever turn up—or if we find the car, we'll have positive evidence. Nothing to do but wait."

Mary suffered a feeling of vast disillusionment concerning the processes of justice and that great institution known as "the Law." She had believed in "the Law" as she had believed in God, and in Inspector Kane as its prophet. And here he was, helpless, like any other mortal.

She did not realize it, but in that moment was born the great scheme that was later to take possession of her. The idea of seeking personal vengeance on her brother's killer, who, she was sure, was Mrs. Jupiter's murderer, too, came later in all its details. But the genesis of it was right there, in the chilling discovery that in deep extremity the only one to be depended upon is one's self.

Perhaps Kane felt her criticism, for his affability gave way to grievance.

"Police work is not so simple as some people think, Miss Harkness," he told her. "It's hard enough at best, and when people put stumbling blocks in our way—well—If you'd been frank with us about your brother coming to the house that night, we could have had the story out of him at once—and the case settled. It's too late now. We can do nothing but let the matter drop."

Slowly the implication of his words came home to the girl.

"What do you mean by that?" she asked, "you mean you think Eddie came in—and killed—"

Kane came at her keenly.

"I meant only what is self-evident from the facts in the case," he said. He made a restless movement of dismissal. "I don't think we'll get anywhere thrashing this out any further, Miss Harkness. You come in and see me again any time you like. If I have anything to report, I'll be glad to tell you."

Mary said, "Tell me what you meant!" impishly.

"Well, what do you think?" he burst out. "What are the facts?" He held up two massive fingers and ticked them off, one at a time.

self how long it'd take Eddie to pay off at that rate, even providing the guy would wait.

"Why didn't he come to you for it? Well, he knew you didn't have it. And he had some idea you'd bind him out, I expect. Jupiter tells me the kid made him swear not to tell you he'd even asked."

"There was nothing left but to take it off people that had it and wouldn't miss it—the guests at your party. He made it all right with you to let him in, and went in the other fellow's car. Only it wasn't in the cards that he was to shoot. That was pure funk."

"The old girl was no set-up, though—she yelled. And that was her big mistake. If she'd kept still and forked over, she'd be alive today. He knew he had to silence her or have it all come out and spoil your party, not to mention your life, so he shot her."

Mary listened with fascinated attention as the links fell into place, forming a chain of probability so plausible that for the moment she was bemused into seeing the thing through his eyes.

"He may not have meant to kill her, I don't know," Kane continued. "The gun went off right in my hand." God, I've heard 'em say it a thousand times! But he plugged her just the same, even if it was just a nervous twitch of the finger, instinct of self-preservation, then again, "I call it funk."

"If," said Mary, "all this should be true, why don't you arrest the other man—this 'hard coolie' you speak of? Eddie was just a boy, Nineteen. He didn't know his way around, and that man did. He's to blame, as much as Eddie—more so, Why don't you arrest him?"

"I'm willing," Kane said, surdly. "Why? Why don't you tell me where he is?"

Mary perceived that this was humour, but she was not amused.

"Surely, the car—"

"There's a hundred Lorimors like that in this part of the country, most of 'em parked in garages you have to have an engraved, gold-edged invitation to get into. My theory is the man's a society blood. Lorimor was parked in some Park Avenue garage right this minute, and the man that owns it dining at the Ritz."

"It was a Lorimor that brought—whoever came to rob the house that night, too. Doesn't that look as if the murderer wanted Eddie killed?"

"Yeah, I know. We thought of that. But it don't tie up. Look here. If anybody was trying to kill your brother to keep his mouth shut, he would take a chance on knocking him down with a car! It would have taken perfect timing to do at that particular spot at that particular time. No, the kid was set up and got hit; that's all. It's them big cars that shoot through like that—some Wall Street guy."

"In desperation, Eddie went to your employer and asked for a loan. Jupiter don't like kids much, does he? I guess he'd had his hands full with that wild one of his own. Anyhow he offered him a job at \$35 a week, learning the automobile business. You can figure out your



Fire that broke out at a Hoboken, N.J. dock was endangering a trans Atlantic liner, smaller shipping and scores of waterfront structures when this picture was taken of the blaze. While all available apparatus was rushed to the scene, a heavy pall of smoke was swept over the Hudson toward New York. The steamer Statendam was "awed" from her mooring and the fire aboard her extinguished.

tryin' to make time up a side. That was a sore spot with him, street, beating the lights at a apparently, and would remain so, corner where there was no cop. "Oh, please! I've explained that so many times!"

"I know. That boy friend of yours told you to keep still. He'll get too big for his boots some day. Withholding evidence. You know, I suppose, he went to the district attorney and asked him not to make a special investigation. The family was satisfied, he said, to let the matter drop."

"Dirk did that? Why, he wouldn't do such a thing!"

"Wouldn't he? He and his father represent Jupiter, you know. And Jupiter wants the whole inquiry quashed. Told me not to go any further with it, and refused further

to him. She would find that man and make him talk. She would get from him the true story, somehow. If no one else would do it, she would do it herself. The absurdity of this fierce resolve did not occur to her. She was too grimly serious."

"Mary gasped. "Why, I heard him say he'd never be satisfied until he found the man who killed his wife!"

"Maybe he thinks as I do," Inspector Kane said.

(To Be Continued)

Oh, if only Eddie were here. Her eyes filled with tears.

"Oh, if only, I'd got there sooner! It always seems to be my fault. My carelessness. I'm to blame for it all!"

Kane chose her moment of weakness to grow pompous.

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## TO-DAY'S WANTS.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## MACAO RACES

Sunday, 27th December, 1931.  
First Race at 1.30 p.m.Admission:—To Members' Enclosure \$1.00.  
To Public Enclosure rents 40.  
Members MUST show their badges to gain admittance. Members can obtain 2 ladies badges free on application to the Secretary.

Tiffin can be procured at the Race Course at \$1.50.

## ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE, STANLEY.

The New School Year begins January 2nd. Examination for New Students, Thursday, December 31st, at 9.30 a.m. For Prospective, Boarders and Day-boys, apply Mr. Li Ho Tong, Banker &amp; Co., 20, Des Voeux Road, Central, or to St. Stephen's College, Stanley.

## ROYAL SANITARY INSTITUTE, HONG KONG CENTRE.

Examinations for Sanitary Inspectors and in Sanitary Science will be held on January 12th and 14th, 1932.

Candidates should apply to the local Secretary, Education Department for Application Forms on or before December 31st, 1931.

## THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE SHARE CERTIFICATE No. 4264 for ONE HUNDRED (100) SHARES numbered 6690/7339, 7369/7893 and 39190/39214, in the above Company and standing in the name of FRANCISCO XAVIER SOARES having been reported lost, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that unless the ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE is produced within ONE MONTH from the date hereof, it will thereafter be held by the Company as NULL AND VOID, and a NEW CERTIFICATE for the said shares will be issued.

By order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 4th December, 1931.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with Rule of Racing No. 83, the China Pony Subscription Griffon No. 183, dun, 14 hands, will be sold by auction at the Jockey Club Stables, Causeway Bay on Thursday, 24th December, 1931, at 5.15 p.m.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

## AN OPEN CHALLENGE.

To all Amateur Photographers.

If you pride yourself that your pictures are GEMS OF PHOTOGRAPHIC ART you are cordially invited to send them to the forthcoming.

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## HOME FOOTBALL.

## RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

Saturday's Home football matches resulted as follows:

Astoria Villa 1 Blackburn 5  
Bolton 2 Everton 1  
Chelsea 2 Birmingham 1  
Grimbsy 0 West Brom 0  
Huddersfield 5 Blackpool 0  
Leicester 1 Portsmouth 1  
Liverpool 1 Derby 1  
Middlesbrough 2 Arsenal 1  
Newcastle 5 Sheffield U. 3  
Wednesday 1 Manchester C. 2  
West Ham 2 Sunderland 2  
Abandoned

## SECOND DIVISION.

Bradford 2 Plymouth 1  
Burnley 1 Millwall 1  
Charlton 4 Barnsley 2  
Chesterfield 4 Port Vale 2  
Manchester U. 0 Bristol C. 1  
Notts Forest 0 Bury 1  
Preston N. E. 5 Bradford C. 2  
Southampton 2 Leeds 1  
Stoke 0 Swanside 2  
Tottenham 3 Oldham 2  
Wolves 0 Notts County 0  
Abandoned

## THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Bournemouth 1 Brentford 3  
Brighton 3 Luton 1  
Bristol R. 2 Fulham 2  
Croydon O. 2 Rading 2  
Crystal Pal. 3 Exeter 1  
Mansfield 3 Ellingham 1  
Queens P. R. 6 Cardiff 1  
Swindon 2 Northampton 3  
Torquay 2 Watford 2  
Tottenham 2 Coventry 0

## THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Accrington 1 Hull 1  
Carlisle 4 Chester 3  
Crewe 6 Hartlepool 0  
Doncaster 2 Darlington 2  
Rotherham 2 New Brighton 2  
Southport 2 Halifax 2  
Stockport 2 Barrow 2  
Tranmere 4 Gateshead 3  
Wrexham 1 Lincoln 2  
York 2 Walsall 0

## SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION).

Airdrie 0 Kilmarnock 2  
Ayr 2 Falkirk 2  
Celtic 6 Leith 1  
Cowdenbeath 4 Aberdeen 1  
Dundee 4 Rangers 1  
Hibs 5 Dundee U. 1  
Motherwell 4 Queen's Park 1  
Partick 1 Morton 1  
St. Mirren 3 Clyde 1  
Third Lanark 4 Hamilton 1

## SCOTTISH LEAGUE (SECOND DIVISION).

Alloa 1 Hibernians 2  
Armadale 1 Dunfermline 4  
Edinburgh 1 Brechin 1  
East Stirling 5 Queen O' Sth. 0  
Farfor 4 Boness 1  
Montrose 4 Albion 1  
Raith Rovers 5 Arbroath 1  
St. Bernards 0 Dumbarion 0  
St. Johnstone 5 King's Park 0  
Stenhouse 0 East Fife 2

## WRESTLING.

## A PRACTICAL EXAMINATION IN JU-JITSU.

Two pupils entered for a practical test in Ju-Jitsu yesterday at 11 a.m. at the Mauricio College of Physical Education. They are Charles Chantong, Hongkong's Strength, Bar, and Fred Britt, of China. Uniforms, the scientific Ju-Jitsu and one of the best among Mauricio pupils. Both of them passed out with a very high percentage, the latter securing full marks.

Both are participating in the forthcoming competitions.

Mr. James Evans and Mr. Sullivan were present at the College when the test was held and after the test was over the pupils were congratulated by both witnesses. Their diplomas for Ju-Jitsu will be given to them during the prize-giving, which is to take place on December 27th.

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## WEEK-END CRICKET.

## OWEN HUGHES' DEADLY BOWLING IN FOUR BALLS.

A feature of the week-end cricket was the success of Owen Hughes with the ball. Playing against the Civil Service in a League match, he took four wickets in four balls, and was largely responsible for the defeat of the Civil Servants.

## CLUB'S VICTORY.

## CIVIL SERVICE BEATEN BY SEVEN WICKETS.

The Civil Service, playing on their own ground, were defeated by the Hongkong Club by seven wickets.

Taking first lease of the wicket, Civil Service could only make 66 runs against some very steady bowling. Richardson alone out of the whole side was able to face the bowling with any confidence, and none of the succeeding batsmen entered double figures. Owen Hughes distinguished himself by taking four wickets with four successive balls, getting the wickets of Richardson, Barrow, Mc. Gowen and Ling. He took the first wicket off the last ball of one over and added the other three in his next over. As far as can be remembered this is the second instance of this kind. Goodwin, of the Kowloon Cricket Club, performing similarly against the Chinese Recreation Club a couple of years ago.

The Club had no difficulty in passing their opponents' total for the loss of three wickets, but after that Baker wrought havoc with the ball, returning an analysis of four wickets for 12 runs. Mitchell was the top-scorer on the Club side.

## KOWLOON DRAW.

## CONSISTENT SCORING IN ARTILLERY MATCH.

On the home ground, the Kowloon C.C. drew with the Royal Artillery.

Kowloon batted first and declared when the total was 176 for nine wickets. Seven of their batsmen entered double figures, with Goodwin the top-scorer. Capt. Miller captured three wickets for 30 runs.

Thanks to a partnership between Lt. Musson and Bar. Bryant, the military side were able to make a draw of the game. They had three wickets down for 30 runs, but the fourth wicket stand yielded 21 runs.

Bryant was bowled by Goodwin for 41 runs, while Musson was undefeated with 41 runs. Goodwin took three wickets for 37 runs.

## SECOND DIVISION.

## CIVIL SERVICE DRAW WITH HONGKONG CLUB.

Playing on the Club ground, the Civil Service were unlucky to draw with the Club, for when light failed they were only seven runs in arrears with five wickets to fall.

The Club were mainly indebted for their success to H. P. Vale and Planner, who scored 49 and 43 runs. Roberton captured eight wickets for 63 runs.

The Civil Service totalled 138 runs for the loss of five wickets when stumps were drawn. A. E. Wood scored 54 runs and B. C. K. Hawkins 53.

## FRIENDLY MATCHES.

## H. NOMANBHOO DEFIES CRAIGENOWER BOWLERS.

The University were entertained by the Craigengower C.C. on the home ground, the match ending in a draw. Batting first, the University totalled 140 runs, towards which H. Nomanhoo scored 72 runs in a fine style. Craigengower replied with 112 for eight wickets. H. P. Lim (25), S. V. Gittins (28) and U. M. Omar (23) being the principal scorers. Anderson took four wickets for 40 runs.

## INDIANS DRAW WITH POLICE.

The Indian R.C. seconds met the Police on the Police ground in a draw game. Fairly consistent scoring by the Indian batsmen gave them a total of 167 runs. H. T. M. Barma (29) and A. K. Jamall (26) entered the twenties. The Police scored 129 runs for the loss of four wickets. Alexander being top-scorer with 62 runs, and Minty following with 33 not out.

## A LOW SCORING MATCH.

When the Hongkong University seconds met the Craigengower seconds, both sides scored below the century mark. Craigengower totalled 94 runs, towards which G. Winch contributed 38. Clarabut bowled well to take five wickets for 42 runs. The University had totalled 82 runs for eight wickets when stumps were drawn. M. Yabuoy was undefeated with 21 runs. Irance captured four wickets for 31 runs.

## YESTERDAY'S GAME.

## I.R.C. EASILY DEFEAT THE VOLUNTEERS.

Playing on the I.R.C. ground yesterday, the Volunteers were defeated by four wickets by the Indian R.C. The Volunteers compiled only 89 runs, Minu taking six wickets for 31. P. S. W. Smith was the top-scorer with 28.

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## YESTERDAY'S RACES AT FANLING.

## ROYAL FLUSH IN A FINE WIN.

Racegoers were treated to one of the very best meetings which have been presented to them at the Fanling Hunt and Race Club held their Christmas Meeting before record crowd yesterday afternoon.

His Excellency Sir William Pool and Lady Pool were interested spectators throughout the racing. Mr. R. J. Paterson presented the prizes to the successful winners, and Major Dowbiggin made reference to Mrs. Paterson's keen sportsmanship and expressed the hope that she would soon have a successful string of ponies again competing at the steeple-chase meetings.

## THE RESULTS.

1.—The Canberra Handicap—A Steeplechase of 1½ miles. For Australian Ponies. Mr. John's Wattle (162 lbs.) (Mr. Corbett) 1

Mr. S. N. Wong's The Buntard (166 lbs.) (Mr. Stanton) 2

Mr. Kangaroo's Caulfield (169 lbs.) (Mr. Charlton) 3

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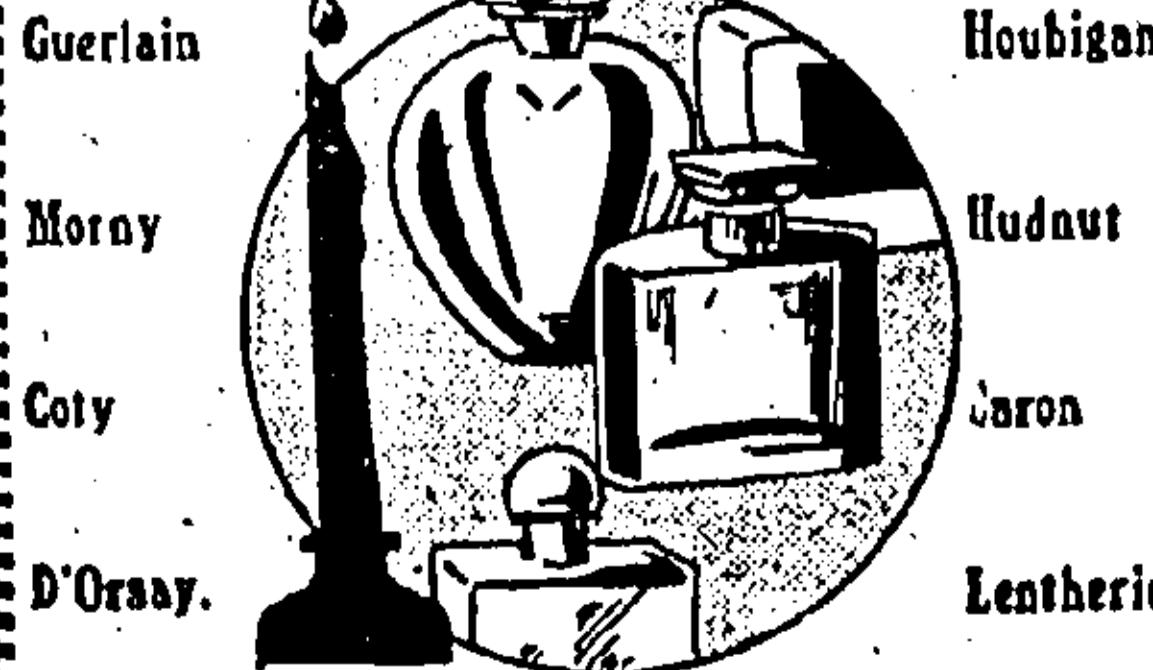


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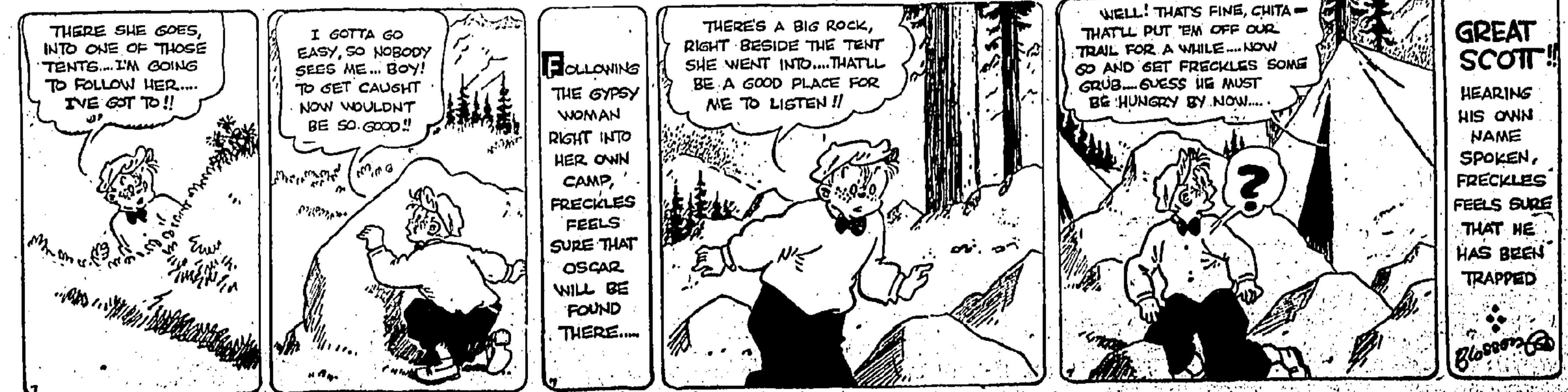
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## The Perfect Gift

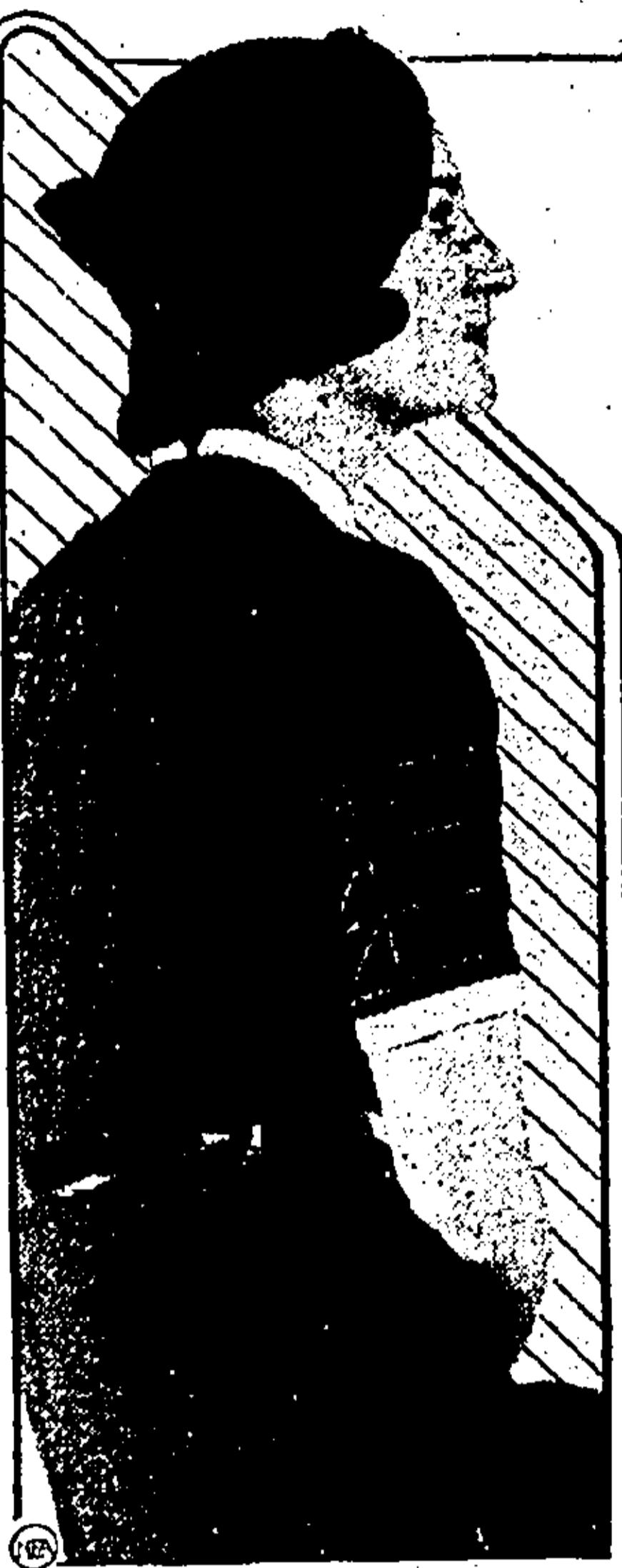


THE PHARMACY

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## SIMPLY SMART FOR AFTERNOON WEAR.



The season's chic simplicity is achieved in these ensembles. Destined to be worn under a long coat of wool fabric or fur, the dull black crepe dress at the left shows a discreet but effective drawn-thread work as trimming. It is finished off with fine white pique outlining the neck and short sleeves. A brown dress and jacket suit at the right has decorative hand-embroidery enlivening the neckline of the frock and brown carnac fur outlining the collar, front, bottom and sleeves of the jacket.

## BE YOURSELF!

## On Being Photographed.

How we envy film stars their gift for the natural pose in front of the camera! Going to the photographer is for some people a torture that can only be compared to visiting the dentist, but if we will only rid ourselves of this sort of self-conscious anticipation, it can be both simple and easy.

Perhaps it sounds somewhat illogical to say forget yourself when you are having a photograph taken, yet it is exactly what you ought to do if you want the picture to be faithful to your natural self. When you talk to your friends, you do not constantly wonder what your face is looking like, do you? So, when you look into the camera, imagine that you are just talking to one of your friends.

It is a mistake, if you are inclined to be at all camera-conscious, to dress formally for a photograph. Wear clothes that make you feel free and easy, as otherwise your pose is bound to be stiffened and consequently you will be disappointed in the final result, where a natural simplicity is the cleverest achievement.

Hairdressing, too, can often be over-elaborate, or else too stiff. Rather than arrange your hair-dresser's visit immediately prior to your photographer's appointment, leave a couple of days between. Then the wave in your hair becomes softer and, even though your hair may not be so set and perfect,

it will look more characteristic. No one wants to look as if they were kept in a glass case, and often our friends love us more because of certain little imperfections.

## "Make-Up."

Make-up is mostly a matter of choice. Some photographers insist that too much powder results in a photograph that is flat and lifeless. Certainly too much make-up can hinder good results.

But it all depends on how it is done. Rouge, for instance, if one is not very careful, will have the distressing effect of making the cheeks look hollow. A good plan is, after rouging slightly, rub gently in a rotary movement with one finger that is just tinged with cold cream.

After this has been done, lightly powder and then touch up the eye-brows and eyelashes a little.

Too much care cannot be taken with the lips as the mouth plays such an important part in determining whether the face has a pleasing expression or otherwise.

Above all, do not get upset by anything the photographer says. It is his job to get a good photograph, and it is in the interest of his job that he may be a little personal over defects that you are rather sensitive about.

On the other hand, it is not wise to let him override you too much.

Regarding your pose, for instance; he may be obsessed by the photographic point of view, but you are anxious to get the personal element. You know your own little ways and mannerisms better than he does, so it is only right for you to have authentic suggestions that are bound to be more characteristic of you as your friends know you and

## THE LATEST.

## Spice Box Perfume Holders.

So that nothing incongruous shall spoil the carefully decorated Georgian room, women are choosing accessories reproduced from genuine antiques of that period.

The latest to appear is a Georgian spice box in which men used to keep a nutmeg to grate into their punch or wine. A rare specimen has been copied, and adapted so that it can be used as a combined match and perfume holder. It is six inches high, semi-circular in shape, with an ornamental handle by which it can be hung on the wall.

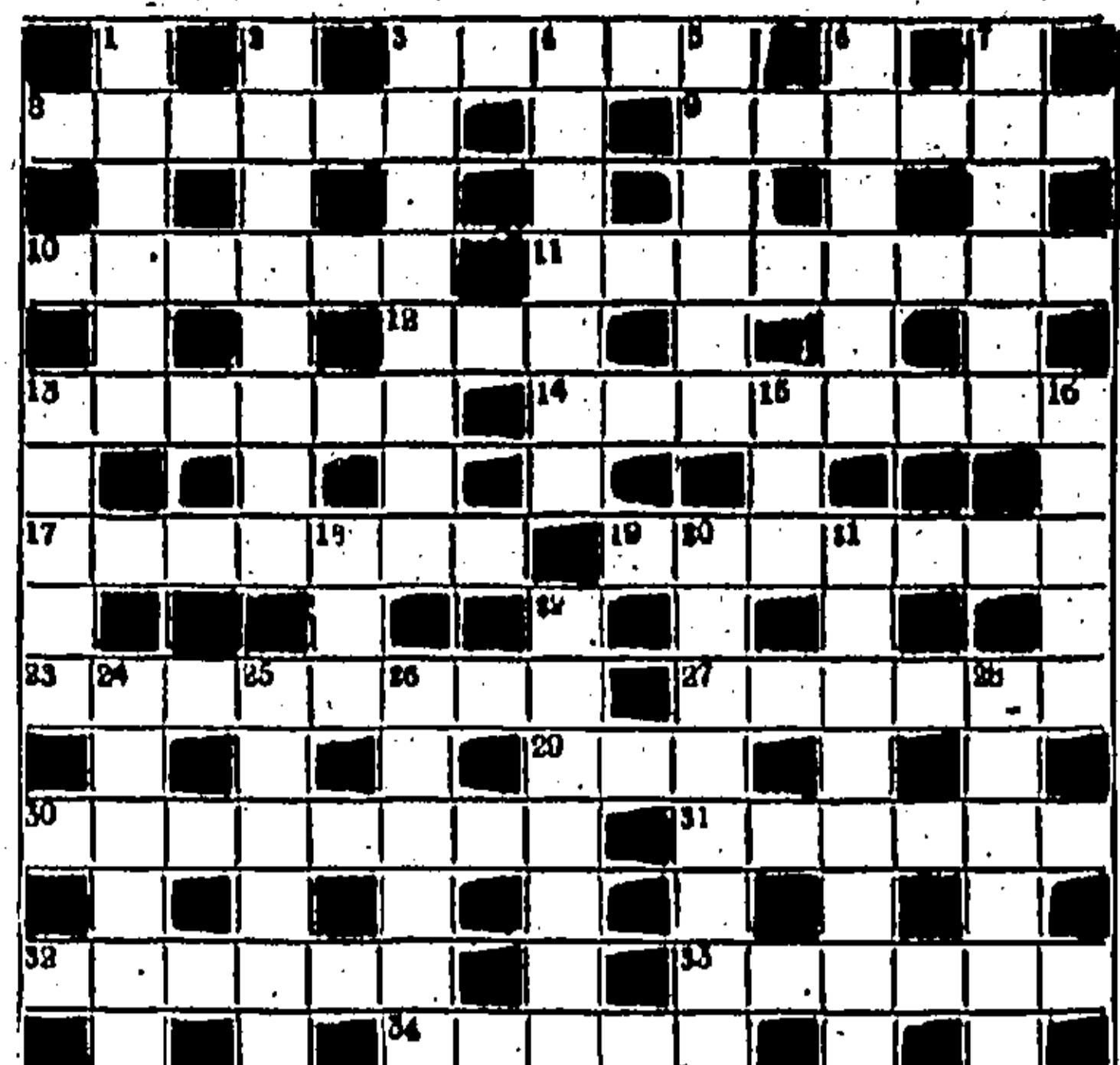
When the lid opens matches are dispensed. In the lower half of the box are rolls of cotton wool, freshly impregnated with eau de Cologne, lavender water, or one's favourite scent.

The perfume passes slowly through the perforations on which nutmegs used to be grated, and gives a faint fragrance amidst the smoke of cigarettes.

Like you. Your particular way would, of course, be much more delightful to them than the most finished study in the art of pose of which the photographer may be capable.

So, the whole secret of a really successful photograph may be summed up in that very terse American phrase.—Be yourself!

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## Across

3 Attacked on all sides, you must give it best—though not your undivided best.  
8 Again take up your summary.  
9 Not a bit afraid.  
10 Here the animal depends to some extent upon its size in the court.  
11 May be dangerous to the bather who cannot swim.  
12 Crowd.  
13 Here you may lose lots of money—*at* coln.  
14 What famous dandy sounds useful to the gardener? (two words).  
17 Covered with large patches and holds a lot.  
19 "The — are the tenderest. The loving are the daring."—Bayard Taylor, "The Song of the Camp."  
23 Cognition provides this response to external stimulus.  
27 Cleared up in fifty-five disjointed odes.  
29 This deals with your morning post.  
30 Death and destruction as a lump measure.  
31 These nowadays are cooked in an oven usually.  
32 Flows along with a lot of paper at the side of the street.  
33 Edible lightning in France.  
34 Finished.

## Down

1 A spiro may be found in this ancient country.  
2 Usually a closed-flated chap.  
3 As a question, certainly not. Much more likely to have been

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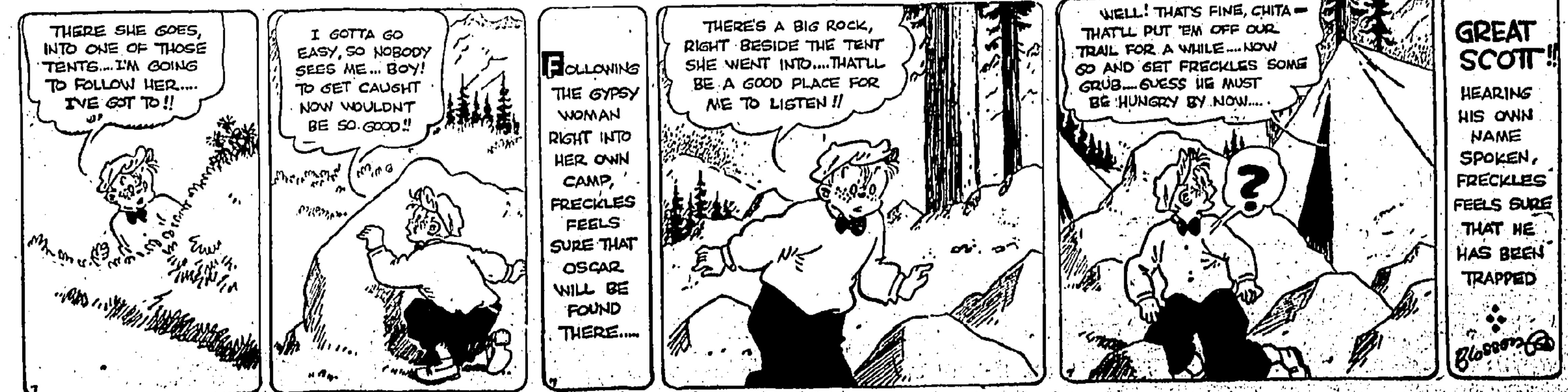
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FINAL SHOWING OF "MISS  
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The final showing of the Philharmonic Society's successful production, "Miss Hook of Holland," at the Theatre Royal on Saturday night was in keeping with previous final nights. There was a bumper house, and the members of the cast gave, perhaps, the best performance of the series. Lots of presents were handed up to the stage.

Applause was unstinted and deservedly so, throughout the show, all the members of which had every reason to be satisfied with not only the general success of the production during its run but the enthusiastic success of the last night.

At the final curtain, insistent calls for the producer (Mr. W. Robertson) resulted in that worthy gentleman appearing on the stage.

Thanks Expressed.

In a short address he expressed thanks for the splendid reception the production had received and added that although there had been some criticism when the choice of the piece was first announced, judging by the way in which it had been received during the week, the selection was not a bad one after all.

He also expressed thanks to the Musical Director (Mr. J. L. Gecke, A.R.C.M.) for the musical ability shown in contributing to the success of the piece, and also the pianist (Mrs. C. Scott-Little), the musicians, all members of the cast, the chorus and, last but not least, those who had worked behind the scenes.

Afterwards, a happy company, consisting of members of the cast and helpers, went to Messrs. Lane-Crawford's restaurant, where a most enjoyable supper was partaken of.

COMPANY REPORT.

SANDAKAN LIGHT AND  
POWER CO.

The report for presentation to the shareholders at the ninth ordinary yearly meeting of the Sandakan Light and Power Co. (1922) Ltd., to be held at the head office of the Company, St. George's Building, Hongkong, on Wednesday, December 30, at noon is:

The Directors have now to lay before the Shareholders a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1931, and Balance Sheet as at that date.

The Profit on Working Account, after charging Depreciation (22% of 49) and General Managers' Commission, is \$32,514.47 to which has to be added Income from Investments, Interest and Scrip Fees, and Profit on Sale of Investments and Old Machinery, totalling 8,939.59

\$41,454.06

After providing for—  
Directors' and Auditors' Fees ..... \$3,512.93  
Commission to the Managing Agents at Sandakan Shilling Fund to replace the Value of the Company's Concession ..... 3,193.27  
2,815.16  
9,521.36

The Net Profit for the year amounts to ..... \$31,932.70

This amount, transferred to General Profit and Loss Account, reduces the balance ad debit of that Account to \$18,449.03.

Directors.—The Directors of the Company are: Mr. R. G. Shaw (ex-officio), Chairman, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Mr. C. A. da Rosa, and Mr. S. M. Churn.

In accordance with Article 95 of the new Articles of Association, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga and Mr. S. M. Churn retire, but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The Accounts in Hongkong have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, who retire but offer themselves for re-election.

H. K. UNIVERSITY.  
MEDICAL SOCIETY HOLD  
SUCCESSFUL DANCE.

The Medical Society of the Hongkong University held a successful fancy dress dance at the Great Hall of the University on Saturday night.

A gathering of about 350 people were present, among whom were Sir William Hornell, Vice-Chancellor of the University, and the Hon. Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Kotewall.

Some very original fancy costumes were noticed in the brilliant throng, and during the interval they made an attractive show when, to the strains of music supplied by the "Charlie Chan" Orchestra, they paraded before the Judges, Sir William Hornell, Mrs. Kotewall and Mrs. W. L. Gerrard. Miss Alice Wood was awarded the first prize for the Ladies, while Mrs. T. K. Chan received the second. Mr. V. Enok carried away the men's prize, with Dr. Li Shu-fan second. The prize for the most original costume, which was offered by the Hon. Dr. and Mrs.



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Mr. Kotewall presented the prizes.

After the distribution Mrs. Kotewall and Mrs. Gerrard were each presented with a basket of flowers by Miss H. Tsukasaki, representing the Hongkong University Medical Society. Profes-

sor Gerrard then spoke a few words, expressing his happiness at seeing so many guests present and enjoying themselves. He also mentioned that the efficiency of the medical students in the University was not only in studies but also in sports, where they had won the Cricket, Tennis and Basket-ball Interfaculty tournaments of 1931.

Sir William Hornell also made a few appropriate remarks thank-

ing the guests for their presence. Dancing was carried on till a late hour, during which time refreshments were served.

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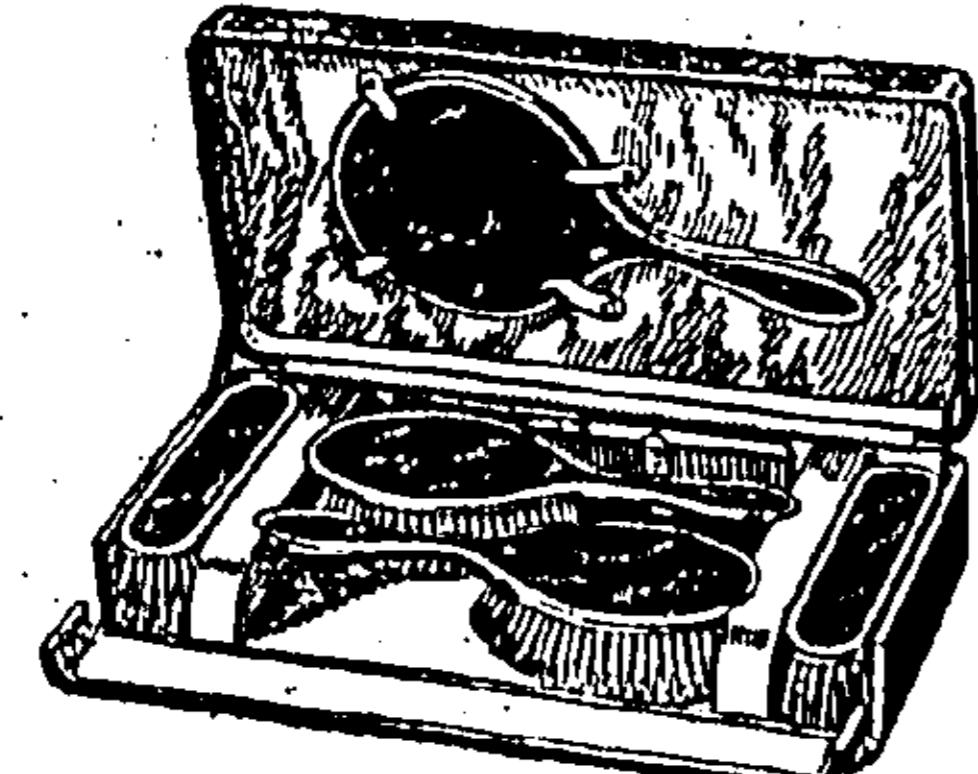
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MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1931.

**PRESERVES OF THE  
CADETS.**

Amongst those most directly affected, the report that the Government intends to appoint a Cadet as Director of Education has been received with considerable alarm, if not indignation. The objection is in no sense a personal one; it rests on the contention that the post should be held by an officer who, by training and qualifications, is adequately equipped for the duties. Latterly, the Department has had in Mr. G. P. de Martin a fully-qualified educationist at its head—a man who has been doing splendid work in all aspects of education. From what we are able to gather, Mr. N. L. Smith is now to be appointed Deputy Director, under Mr. de Martin. He will then go on nine months' leave, and the subsequent arrangements appear to foreshadow Mr. de Martin's retirement early in 1933, on Mr. Smith assuming the substantive post. The change, it is felt in the Department and outside as well, will be harmful to the future of education and its proper development. This belief does not cast any reflection on Mr. Smith, who, in fact, has shown marked ability in other spheres, but the proposed change is regarded as one which is neither fair to him nor to the Department of which he will be given charge.

Looking back over the past history of the Department, we find that it has almost invariably been the rule to have a Cadet officer at its head. There have been occasions, as at present, when an educationist has been in temporary charge, but, strangely enough, no such official has ever held the substantive post. That in itself is an illuminating commentary on Government methods. Let it be said that there is no objection to having a Cadet as Director, provided he is qualified to discharge the duties and responsibilities of the office. But if the Directorship is to be reserved for Cadets, there is a call for such reform as will result in the requirement mentioned being fully met. In other words, any Cadet to be appointed should serve an apprenticeship to the office, and, once he has been placed in charge, he should never leave the Department. He should, from the very beginning of his career, make education his forte just as some

of our Cadets specialise in the law. This could be done by the officer concerned proceeding Home, after having passed in Chinese, for the purpose of being trained in teaching and of studying education in all its aspects. On his return, he could be appointed Deputy Director and hold that post until such time as, by local experience, he is regarded as qualified to be placed in charge.

In this way, the education system of the Colony could be built up on sound and progressive lines. After all, the direction of education calls for something more than mere administrative ability. The man at the head of the Department should be one who, when he visits the schools, will be respected and appreciated by the teachers, one whose opinions will carry weight by reason of the fact that he is an expert. That cannot be the case so long as the Director is little other than a mere figurehead.

There are Departments of the Government service to the control of which a Cadet is never appointed; for example, the Public Works Department and the Royal Observatory. The Treasury can now be added to the list, and there would appear to be prospects of a trained police officer subsequently becoming the chief of the Police Force. This is as it should be. The Education and the Sanitary Departments, however, would appear still to be the special preserves of the Cadets, the latter, forsooth, because of Chinese susceptibilities, as if these should be given priority over considerations of public health. Looking at the subject generally, we cannot but think that the Cadet system, as at present operated, is an anachronism. It either wants reforming or abolishing. In these modern times, it is far too antiquated to be of real value. In the early days of the Colony, it may have served some good purpose. Those were the times when all that we needed to keep the machinery of government going was a small subordinate staff headed by a few educated men with some administrative ability who could hop about from post to post and generally supervise the Government's activities. This Colony, however, has immensely grown and developed since those days, with the result that there is no longer any room for a system worked on past and present methods. Yet we are continually getting new Cadets sent out from Home, for whom jobs have to be found, thus perpetuating a process which continually results in square pegs being forced into round holes. In defence of the system it is said that it is useful in giving the officers such an all-round training as will equip them for future Governorships. But when we take into account the extremely small percentage of Cadets who can ever hope to become Governors, it will be realised how costly and uneconomic the method is. Thus we say that if the Cadet system is to remain, let it be thoroughly overhauled, with the one central idea of seeing that all spheres of governmental activity are placed in charge of technically qualified men. Then, and only then, shall we get full value from our Heads of Departments and smooth running of the machinery of government.

**SUGAR MARKET.**

**THE LATEST CABLED  
QUOTATIONS.**

The following cable at the close of the sugar market on Saturday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treat and Co.

London Terminal.  
March 1932 6/10<sup>1/2</sup> down 3/4d.  
May 1932 7/1<sup>1/2</sup> down 3/4d.  
August 1932 7/2<sup>1/2</sup> down 3/4d.  
December 1932 7/6<sup>1/2</sup> down 3/4d.  
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking 1/4d.-1/2d. more.

New York Terminal.  
March 1932 1.05 no change.  
May 1932 1.10 down 1 pt.  
July 1932 1.15 down 1 pt.  
September 1932 1.22 up 1 pt.  
December 1932 .99 down 2 pts.  
(18/12/31). — Paris Sugar Conference adjourned until January. Private information shows no favourable developments.

**DAY BY DAY**

THERE ARE MOMENTS WHEN PETTY SLIGHS ARE HARDER TO BEAR THAN EVEN A SERIOUS INJURY. MEN HAVE DIED OF THE FESTERING OF A GNAT-BITE.—*Cecil Danby*.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Jacks returned from Home by the P. and O. liner *Karmila*.

We have received from the Anderson Music Co. a neat little desk calendar mounted in metal.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is central to the north of the Gulf of Pechili, moving east.

A military notice states that a small quantity of fireworks will be fired for proof purposes at Stonecutters Rifle Range to-morrow morning.

The master of the Empress of Russia reports a large junk bottom up in approximate position Lat. 22 deg. 44' N. Long. 116 deg. 22 E. It is dangerous to navigation.

An unusual entertainment will be held at the Helena May Institute this evening at 6.30 p.m., when an old German Christmas Play will be presented. Entrance is free.

In a report to the police, Mrs. Mylo, of 96, Nathan Road, states that some time between 8 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. yesterday someone entered her residence and stole a quantity of clothing.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Stewart Hope, of No. 2, Saiwan Terrace, Quarry Bay to Miss Evelyn Constance Shanley, of the Sisters' Quarters, Government Civil Hospital.

During a gambling raid at 63, Temple Street shortly after eleven o'clock last night, Detective Leung Chan fell through the kitchen window and received internal injuries which are considered to be of a serious nature.

Members of St. Andrew's Troop of Boy Scouts were "At Home" to friends and Scouts from other troops on Friday when an excellent entertainment was arranged by the hosts. During the evening the Barnes Cup for scouterats was presented to the Kangaroo patrol and the Armstrong Trophy to the Lion Patrol.

A most enjoyable dance, which was attended by between 50 and 60 couples, organised by the Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders, was held on the Institute's premises on Saturday night. The event was so successful that it is hoped to make it the first of a series during the winter months. Adequate accommodation was provided by throwing open the lounge and ladies' room, and the general gaiety amply repaid the promoters for their effort.

**CANADIAN CASE  
COLLAPSES.**

**CHINESE WOMAN  
DISCHARGED.**

On the application of Chief Detective Inspector A. N. Reynolds, at the Central Police Court this morning, Mr. Schofield discharged Mrs. Cheung Sui-nyon, who had been detained on a warrant issued at the request of the Canadian Government for alleged theft of \$800.

The prosecuting officer informed his Worship that the man who had had the warrant issued did not now wish to proceed further with the case, his reply being received in response to a cable from Hongkong.

**SIR MAX PEMBERTON and**

**The Contract Bridge  
Battle.**

THE Portland Club, we are told, is like Mr. Snodgrass upon a famous occasion, about to take its coat off. Many of its friends have announced its intention "to begin."

This may or may not be true. We must wait and see. Certainly, the attempt to abandon all convention in Contract Bridge and henceforth to go as you please is heroic enough. Hercules and the Nemean Lion was nothing to it.

Consider the story of Bridge since it was first brought to this country from some vague Oriental station, and old gentlemen who played Whist were taken home in four-wheeled carts to die.

**Auction Conventions.**

Cavendish had killed Whist many people said. What with "seven from eleven" and a "higher and a lower" and men without shoes walking the streets of Calais because they wouldn't lead tramps, Whist had really become a bore, and poor old gentlemen with empty heads found it altogether too much for them.

But, lo and behold, when they sat down to Ordinary Bridge they found it the devil. It was a mass of convention, they said. And yet they had to admit that it was a jolly good game and a great advance upon Whist.

Came Auction and more conventions. Books poured in upon us and those amiable persons who could not win at the Bridge table got their money out of the publishers. We had experts who called "One No Trump" on nothing and other experts who called two of a suit on a similar holding. Auntie cut uncles in the cardroom and fathers of families left their homes, stamping. What a game! What things to remember!

And yet, withal, a jolly good game. Even generals, who had broken China ornaments in their wrath, admitted it. It fascinated them. They returned to it. And now Contract, provoking civil war in America, yet, apparently, moving great clubs to somnolence here. We are to consider our poor brains, it appears. We mustn't try them too severely. We must put back the clock and play Contract as our forefathers played Whist before the days of Cavendish.

We shall also, I suppose, rule out the "goodly" from cricket and prevent Lindrum making more than six consecutive "nurses". What nonsense it all is!

**"Such a Simple Game."**

My partner calls one diamond. What does he mean? Has he two and a half quick tricks with proper distribution or is he merely a joker? If I don't know what his real strength is, how can I raise him? He may be one of those idiots who will call a suit on six to the queen, know ten, and one other king in his hand. Or he may hold five quick tricks and curse me afterwards for not calling a little slam. I just don't know, and the Portland, it appears, that he called two hearts originally because he had six to the ten must be inferred without military honours. There is no place for him in Contract.

If, however, we are determined to put back the clock and to play humbuggery henceforth, then good-bye to British Bridge. We shall merely become the butt of the card-playing nations.

**PHIPPS Not the  
STUFF HEROES ARE  
MADE OF**

"Yours is the Earth and  
everything that's in it,  
And—which is more—you'll be  
a Man, my son!"

Those lines of Kipling's always inspired me. They made me feel that, whatever I owed to my parents, or to my father, my manhood was a fact to be proud of.

I thought I was the stuff that heroes are made of. Well, let's face it: I'm not. Dr. Thomas Lawson, whose analysis was reported in the *Daily Mail* recently, says I'm made of:

Ten gallons of water;  
Enough fat for 7 bars of soap;  
Carbon enough for 9,000 lead pencils;

Phosphorus enough for 2,200 matchheads;  
Enough magnesium for one dose of salta;

Enough iron to make a medium-sized nail;

Sulfur enough to whitewash a

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"I wish those kids would stop looking at me as if it was my fault."

## ROBBERY TRIAL AT SESSIONS.

## LOATHSOME DEFENCE REJECTED.

## BUTCHER ATTACKED.

Alleging that he had not robbed the complainant, but that the charge had resulted from his interfering with complainant when attempting to commit a serious offence, Chan Yu-wing denied a charge of having robbed Chan Ping-chung of \$150, when before the Puisine Judge (Mr. Justice Lindell) at the Criminal Sessions this morning. Prisoner was allowed to have committed the robbery with others unknown.

The following jury was empanelled:—Messrs H. S. Hills (foreman), R. F. Clark, R. Morrison, D. W. Munton, D. Shaw, M. V. Gomes and Chan King-chung.

In stating the case for the Crown, Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith said that Chan Ping-chung was a poor dealer, with stall in the Central Market. He would say that on December 1, at about 8 p.m. he was walking along Po Yan Street, which runs off Hollywood Road, when he was surrounded by five men, prisoner being one of the men. Prisoner told him not to move or shout, or else he would be beaten to death.

## Seized by Throat.

Chan would also say that prisoner seized him by the throat while the others maulled him. He was thrown to the ground and one of the men produced a knife with which they cut his girdle and secured his purse, which contained \$150.

Four of the men then ran away with the purse, but Chan seized hold of prisoner and struggled with him. While holding prisoner Chan managed to get a police whistle out of his pocket and blow it, he also shouted.

Attracted by the disturbance, a District Watchman ran to the scene and took prisoner, who tried to escape into custody, after which they all went to the Police Station.

This defence said Mr. Whyte Smith, was a strange one. When prisoner was charged at the Police Station he replied, "I have nothing to say," but when before the Magistrate he had a lot to say.

## Accused's Story.

Mr. Whyte Smith read prisoner's statement then made, which was to the effect that a man named Tai Milan was walking in Kau Yu Fong, and Chan Ping-chung was also there, and alleged that Chan behaved impudently to Tai. Tai told prisoner about it, so he followed Tai into a small lane, where he heard Chan ask Tai to be a party to an offence, but Tai refused. Chan then produced 20 cents and some other money, but prisoner interfered, telling them that they would be arrested. Tai then ran away and Chan came up to prisoner and assaulted him. A struggle resulted and he was arrested when the police arrived. Prisoner denied taking part in the robbery.

After the Crown case had concluded, prisoner elected to stand by the statement he made to the Magistrate.

His father, who gave evidence, said that prisoner was a good boy but admitted, in cross-examination, that he had scolded his son for having undesirable acquaintances. Two such acquaintances had not been seen since his son was arrested.

After his Lordship had summed up the jury retired, and returned ten minutes later, with a unanimous verdict of guilty.

## Loathsome Defence

In sentencing prisoner to two years' imprisonment with hard labour, his Lordship said:—The jury have very rightly, I think, found you guilty, which implies they have rejected your rather loathsome defence. You have tried to throw gross imputations on the character of a respectable individual, which only accentuates the gravity of your offence.

## LESSON SERMON.

## FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG.

"Is the Universe, including Man, evolved by 'Atomic Force?'" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, yesterday.

The Golden Text was,—"Of old hast thou laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the work of thy hands." (Psalms 102:26.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible:—"Hearken unto me, O Jacob and Israel, my called; I am he; I am the first, I also am the last. Mine hand also hath laid the foundation of the earth, and my right hand hath spanned the heavens: when I call unto them, they stand up together." (Isaiah 48:12,13.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to

## SERIOUS CHARGE PREFERRED.

## UNUSUAL CASE FOR HONGKONG.

## SESSIONS TRIAL.

Indecently assaulting a little girl, aged two years, was the charge made against Sit Chok, before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) and a jury at the Criminal Sessions which opened this morning.

The accused, who was represented by Mr. Hin Shing-lo (instructed by Mr. Horace Lo), pleaded not guilty. Mr. Somerest Fitzroy (Attorney General) prosecuted.

Messrs. W. Robertson (foreman), W. Hall, A. M. Tavares, W. A. Stewart, Gun Sik-tin, Cho Sik-sung and Hau Nawaz Mehal were sworn in as jury.

Mr. Fitzroy, in opening, said that fortunately such cases were extremely rare in Hongkong. In this instance, the defendant was alleged to have assaulted a girl who was practically a baby. The facts were that the child, who lived with her parents at 13, Peking Road, Kowloon, was taken out on the morning of October 31, when the accused promised to buy her something to eat. They left about 9.15 and returned between 10.30 and 11 o'clock. The child was then crying and complained of being hurt. She was later taken to the doctor who found that she had been assaulted, and the suggestion of the Crown was that the injury had been caused by the defendant. The jury would first be shown how the little girl was taken out by the accused, and would afterwards have placed before them a statement made by the defendant which would require some explanation. It was purely circumstantial evidence, as nobody could say anything happen.

His Lordship said there was some doubt as to the admissibility of the second statement.

Mr. Hin Shing-lo said he wished to object to the Attorney General reading the statement at this stage.

Mr. Fitzroy replied that he did not intend to reveal it until later, but he had mentioned it because it required some explanation.

## Mother's Evidence.

Teui Lee-ying, mother of the child, gave evidence of the accused, who lived in the same house, offering to take the child out on the morning in question, promising to buy her something to eat. When they returned, the child was in defendant's arms, and was crying.

Cross-examined, witness said accused was in the habit of taking the child out, and she (witness) had never objected, because she knew him so well. Never before had the child returned crying.

Dr. A. D. Wong, medical officer at the Kowloon Hospital, said he examined the child when she was brought to the hospital and found she was suffering from a superficial wound. It was possible that the wound could have been caused by an indecent assault, but not as the result of a fall.

The case is proceeding.

## CRIME IN LONDON.

## ATTEMPTS TO CARRY OFF BUSINESS GIRL.

London, Dec. 20. An amazing attempt to drug and decoy a London business girl occurred last night.

The girl was examining Christmas gifts in a shop window in a busy part of Holborn, when a woman touched her arm and said a pin was sticking in her coat, then moved off. Soon the woman returned and pleaded sickness, and asked the girl to assist her to a car.

The girl became suspicious, and declined, and went on to her office where she collapsed. A doctor was called and found she had been drugged with a hypodermic injection. She was unconscious for three hours.

## Cigar Store Robbed.

Four elegantly-dressed bandits last night drew up to a cigar store opposite St. James's Palace, and under the eyes of a Guardsman, who was unable to move from his seat, smashed a window and took away a costly cabinet containing 2,000 cigars. They drove off furiously into the fog.

The Guardsman persuaded a passing motorist to give chase, but the bandits escaped. —Reuters' Special Service.

The Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy. "If God, the All-in-all, be the creator of the spiritual universe, including man, then everything entitled to a classification as truth, or Science, must be comprised in a knowledge or understanding of God, for there can be nothing beyond infinite divinity." (p. 127.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to

## POLICE RESERVE.

## ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, state:—

## Chinese Company.

Strength—Constables R14 Leung Fat, R32 Yeung Po Kan and R38 Lai You have been taken on the strength of the Chinese Company as from 10th and 13th November, and 7th December, 1931, respectively.

Training Course—Part I.—The following members have been passed out as efficient in Part I of Training Course:—Constables R21 Chan Ho Kit, R36 Ho in Nam, R41 Yung Shu Ching and R32 Yeung Po Kan.

Training Course—Part II.—All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, on Tuesday, December 22nd at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Training Course—Part I.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, December 24th at 5.30 p.m. N. C. O. Class.—There will be no N. C. O. class on Friday, December 25th, 1931.

## Indian Company.

Strength—Constables R270 Abdul Majid and R271 M. Ferz have been taken on the strength of the Indian Company as from December 18th, 1931.

Leave.—Constable R230 K. B. Sheikh has returned from leave.

Constable R252 Shah Mohamed has been granted 10 months' leave of absence from the Colony.

Inspection Parade.—All members are reminded of the inspection parade to be held at Central Police Station on Wednesday, December 23rd, at 5.30 p.m.

Training Course—Part II.—All members who have not passed Part II of Training Course should attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, on Thursday, December 24th at 5.30 p.m.

Sharpshooters Company.

Strength—Constable R442 J. D. Bickerstaff has been taken on the strength of the Sharpshooters Company as from 17th December, 1931.

Notice.—A meeting of N. C. O.s and Squad leaders will be held at the office of the O.I.C. Co. on Tuesday, December 22nd at 5.15 p.m.

(Sgt.) D. L. KING, D. S. P. (R.), Hongkong, December 21, 1931.

## THE GHOST TRAIN.

## FINE BRITISH FILM AT QUEEN'S.

The high standard now attained by British film producers is well attested in the current programme at the Queen's Theatre, where the Gainborough picture, "The Ghost Train," is now showing. In addition, there are two other excellent British productions, the always-interesting Ideal Cine Magazine, and a very charming featurette entitled "Toyland."

"The Ghost Train" is an intensely interesting film in which the atmosphere of mystery is well sustained until the unexpected denouement, which proves most thrilling. It would spoil the picture for those who have not seen it to reveal the manner in which the theme is worked out; suffice it to say that this story of the haunted little Cornish railway station and of the real explanation of the ghost train holds the attention to the end. Jack Hubert is seen in the main role—that of an apparently irresponsible young blood who later turns out to be on very serious business. He is extremely funny in the lighter moments, in which respect he is ably backed up by Miss Cleely Courtice. The other parts are also in very capable hands, whilst the settings are altogether admirable.

No-one should miss this fine all-British programme, which drew crowded houses yesterday.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## Hiking Club.

## [To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir.—I am authorised by a number of enthusiasts in the sports of hiking and hill-climbing to ask you to publish a public message to others of the same mind.

It is our wish to form a Central Hiking and Climbing Club in the Colony, the first objects of which would be to provide maps, equipment, protection and similar services for the good of all who enjoy the pastime of walking in the open air.

We are anxious to meet with all who are interested and would welcome the co-operation of any existing private clubs.

It is proposed, when all letters have been received, to hold an inaugural general meeting at some suitable place.

Communications should be addressed to the undersigned c/o P.O. Box No. 202—Yours, etc., S. MORAN.

## GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

## LIST OF LAST WEEK'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Monday, 14th December.—Miss S. Walter and Miss I. Walter arrived at Government House.

Tuesday, 15th December.—His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Lady Peel, performed the opening ceremony of the new Dam of the Aberdeen Water Scheme.

Wednesday, 16th December.—His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel lunched with Captain and Mrs. Marrack in H.M.S. Medway and were shown over H.M. Submarine Partisan. Mr. Schreiber arrived at Government House. The following dined at Government House.—Sir William Hornell, Dr. and Mrs. Venn, Miss Cramp, Mr. Ponsonby Fane.

Thursday, 17th December.—His Excellency the Governor presided at the meetings of the Executive and Legislative Councils. Captain Drew of H.M.S. "Cumberland" called on His Excellency. Captain Drew and Mr. Watson lunched at Government House. Mr. Schreiber left Government House. His Excellency and Lady Peel attended the Oxford and Cambridge match at the Hongkong Cricket Club.

Friday, 18th December.—His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel attended the Tung Wah and Tung Wah Eastern Hospitals, where they were received by the Committee. The following lunched at Government House.—The Hon. Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. Mackie, the Hon. Patricia Mackay, Miss Sow and Miss Mackie. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel dined with His Excellency Admiral Sir Howard and Lady Kelly in H.M.S. Kent, and attended the Ball given by Commodore and Mrs. Walker in H.M.S. Tamar.

Saturday, 19th December.—His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel lunched with the Hon. Dr. and Mrs. Kowall, and subsequently watched the Rugby football match between the Royal Navy and the Hongkong Rugby Football Club.

Sunday, 20th December.—His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel attended the Queen's Road Central on Thursday, December 24th at 5.30 p.m.

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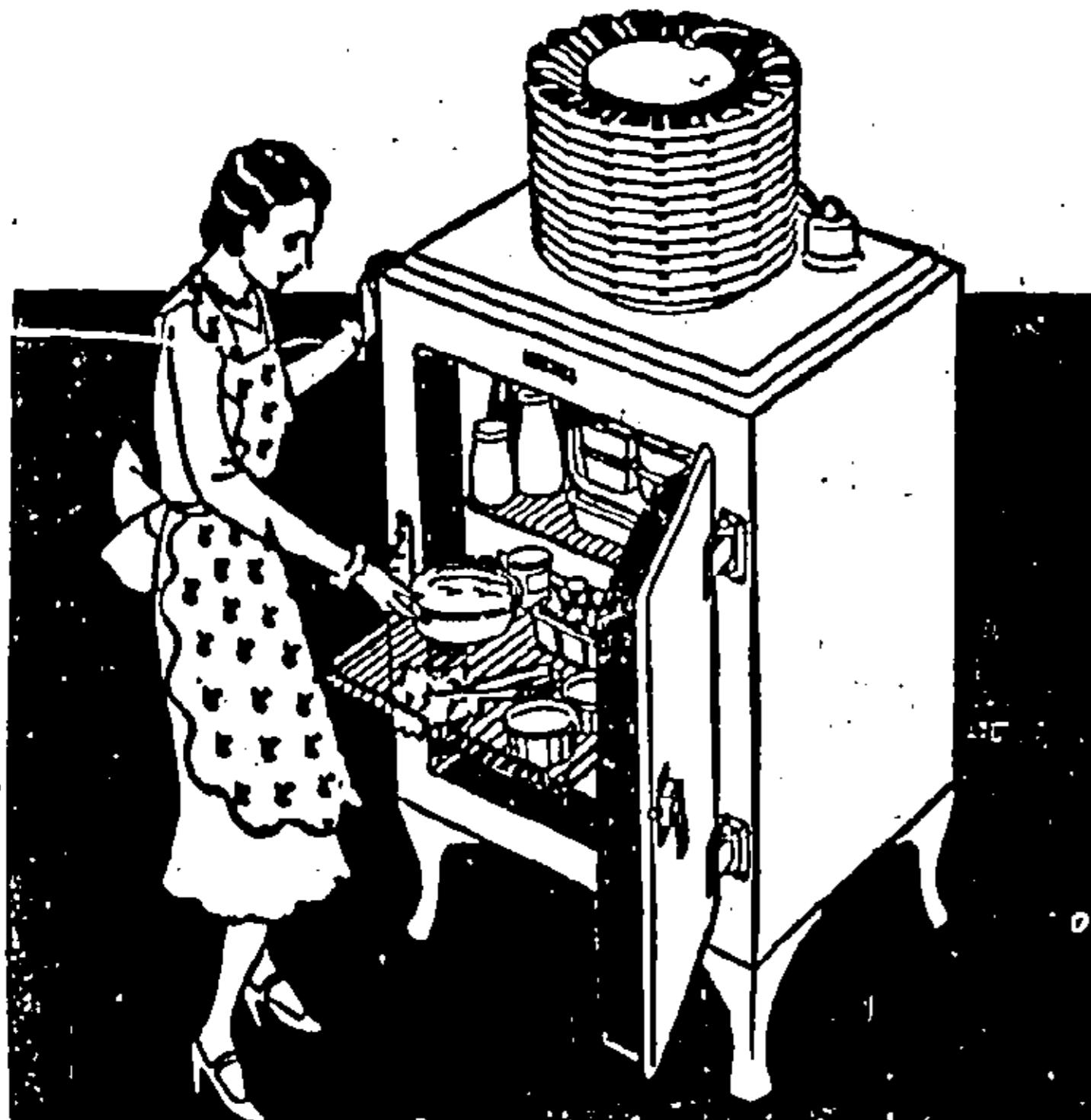
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### TEST CRICKET.

#### SOUTH AFRICA WELL IN ARREARS.

Sydney, Dec. 19. Brilliant batting by Don Bradman and K. Rigg characterised the second day's play in the Test match here between Australia and South Africa. The tourists, who were dismissed for 153 runs on Friday, were well in arrears, Australia overrunning that total when they had eight wickets in hand. At the close of play the score was 444 runs for seven wickets, of which Rigg contributed a stylish 127 and Bradman 112, the latter thus reaching three figures in his two Test matches against South Africa.

Woodfull and Rigg continued their innings for Australia this morning, but after the captain had taken his score to 56 he was caught off Vincent, the left hander. Rigg was joined by Bradman and the two quickly passed the South Africans' total. At the lunch interval the score was 103 for two wickets, Rigg 81 and Bradman 11. The newcomer to Test cricket was the first to be dismissed, but not until after he had contributed a brilliant 127.

McCabe went to the wicket and the two New South Wales batsmen were then associated in another valuable partnership. Bradman was caught when he had scored 112 and McCabe when his total had reached 79. Nitschke, who was brought into the team in the First Test match at Brisbane, defied the bowling but at 47 his stumps were disturbed. Lee was sent back for a "duck" and at the close of play the total stood at 444 runs for seven wickets, Oldfield, the New South Wales captain having scored four.

The full score follows:

SOUTH AFRICA—1st Innings.	1
W. Mitchell, b McCabe	14
A. J. Christy, c Nitschke, b Grinnmett	14
D. P. B. Morkel, st Oldfield, b Grinnmett	20
H. W. Taylor, c Lee, b Grinnmett	11
H. B. Cameron, b Wall	21
E. L. Dalton, b Grinnmett	37
K. Viljoen, b Ironmonger	31
C. L. Vincent, not out	2
E. L. Brown, b McCabe	5
N. A. Quinn, lbw, McCabe	5
A. J. Bell, b McCabe	9
Extras	4
Total	163

BOWLING ANALYSIS.	W.
W. Wall	18
McCabe	12
Grinnmett	24
Ironmonger	12
Lee	7
Total	444

AUSTRALIA—1st Innings.	1
W. M. Woodfull, c Mitchell, b Vincent	58
W. H. Ponsford, b Quinn	127
K. Rigg, b Bell	47
D. G. Bradman, c Viljoen, b Morkel	112
S. J. McCabe, c Christy, b Vincent	79
H. C. Nitschke, b Bell	47
P. K. Lee, Cameron, b Brown	0
W. A. Oldfield, not out	4
Extras	12
Total (for 7 wks.)	444

### OPIUM CONVENTION.

#### SOVIET DECIDES TO ACT INDEPENDENTLY.

Moscow, Dec. 20. It is announced that M. Litvinov, the Foreign Commissar, has informed the League of Nations that the Soviet does not intend to sign the International Narcotics Convention but will use her own legislation against the abuse of narcotics and the smuggling thereof.—Reuters.

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**NO SURPRISES ON  
SATURDAY.****ARGYLLS AND NAVY  
WIN AGAIN.****HEAVY SCORING.**

Saturday's soccer lacked a surprise result, though the Navy were rather fortunate to emerge with both points from their duel with the Borderers. The results were:

Senior Division.  
Argylls 2 Club 0  
St. Joseph's 3 Police 6  
Recreio 1 Kowloon 3  
Navy 3 Borderers 2

Second Division.  
Borderers 8 Club 0  
Kowloon 0 12th Batty 5  
University 1 R.A.O.C. 8

Third Division.  
St. Joseph's 1 Recreio 2  
Chan Lai-pak Trophy.  
Hongkong 0 Canton 1

**A SPARKLING GOAL.**  
Skinner's Part in Navy's Victory.

A sparkling goal by Skinner five minutes after the start put the Navy on good terms with themselves and splendidly as the Borderers afterwards played they could not break down the steadiness of the opposing defence in which Dixon and Shirras were outstanding.

Skinner snapped up a delightful pass by Dickenson, ran nearly to the goal-line and put in a terrific drive from a seemingly impossible angle. It struck the post on the far side and rebounded into the net. The goal enabled the Navy to reach the interval on level terms after they had had much the worst of the general exchanges.

The Borderers were at all times the more polished side and though they were often upset in their pattern-weaving movements by the skilful positioning of Shirras and the watchfulness of Dixon, the Navy goal had many anxious moments.

Jones did, however, get through before the interval and when the game restarted, the Borderers were the fancied side. Dickenson snapped up a good opportunity in great style, however, and though the Borderers again got on terms through Duncan, Rush headed the winning goal before the end.

Exhilarating football marked the game almost from start to finish. Stephens was an exceedingly weak spot in an otherwise powerful Navy eleven and had the Borderers concentrated on this wing, the result might have been different.

Mullane and Morrison did great work at back for the Borderers and Underwood was outstanding in a good line of halves. The forwards played attractively, but more direct methods pay bigger rewards.

**CLUB DEFENCE IN  
FORM.**Argylls Score Twice in  
Second Half.

The Club defenders played remarkably well on the whole and a lively Argyll attack was held in check until fairly late in the second half when McTavish obtained the goal for which the Argylls had long been pegging away. Soon afterwards, MacFarlane had the misfortune to put through his own goal to give the soldiers a two-goal victory.

Much better teamwork by the Argylls gave them the lion's share of play, and Howe was too well marked at the other end to display his match-winning shooting abilities.

Rodger displayed almost uncanny accuracy in fielding shots from all angles, while Strange was the best back on the field, tackling coolly and kicking with excellent judgment.

The half-backs were hard-working, but failed to get the ball up to the forwards accurately.

**RECREIO WELL BEATEN.**Much Improved Display  
by Kowloon.

Kowloon had every reason to be satisfied with their display against the Recreio, which showed a marked improvement. They won by three goals to one, and but for the fact that Timbrinko was not on the target, would have increased the margin of their success.

The Recreio began in lively fashion, both A. V. and B. Gosano distinguishing themselves. After Ward had hit the post with a fierce drive, Kowloon established a mastery and showing commanding enterprise, netted twice in quick time. Duncan dashed the ball into the net from Bickford's centre and Gillott scored with a rasping shot on the turn.

**LOCAL RUGBY.****NAVY TOO GOOD FOR  
CLUB.**

Their Excellencies the Governor, Admiral Sir Howard Kelly, and Major General J. W. Sandilands were amongst the spectators at the Rugby match between the Club and the Navy on Saturday, when a keen game was witnessed. The Navy forwards were particularly good, a fact which was mainly responsible for their victory. They led by a try to nil at half-time and when the final whistle sounded they were winners by nine points to five.

The Navy and Army meet at Sookunpoo on Tuesday at 4.15 p.m.

The Kowloon Football Club had an easy win over H.M.S. Hermes on Saturday, scoring 13 points to three.

**SERVICES BILLIARDS.**

The final of the Services Billiards Tournament, organised by the Y.M.C.A. will be played on December 22 at 6.30 p.m. between H.M.S. Medway and the South Wales Borderers "A" team.

The match will take place at the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon.

In the second half, the Recreio rallied spiritedly and A. V. Gosano obtained a typical goal, retrieving an "impossible" ball to glide it out of Gurevitch's reach. A bright individual effort by Dominy produced the decisive goal for Kowloon.

**AN EASY GAME.**

Police Score Six Against St. Joseph's.

St. Joseph's showed that they cannot be treated lightly all the time by getting three goals, but there was never any real doubt as to the result. St. Joseph's defence was poor for the most part, and though they tried hard, could not hold a lively-looking Police attack.

The Police led by 2-1 at the interval, increased it to 5-1, lost a couple of goals quickly, and then completed the score at 6-3.

The Police played fairly good football. The half-backs were in splendid form and kept their forwards constantly piled with good passes. The St. Joseph's forward line, in which Hollywood, Ali and Leonard all did good work, languished for lack of support.

**CHINESE INTERPORT.**

Canton Win First Game of Series.

The first game in the series for a trophy presented by Mr. Chan Lim-pak was played at Caroline Hill between Canton and Hongkong, the result being a win for the visitors by the only goal scored. There was a good attendance and among those present was the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, C.B.E., who kicked off.

The Hongkong Amateur Athletic Federation were the hosts at a dinner held on Saturday evening in Lane Crawford's Restaurant, Exchange Building, where the combined Canton football team, representing the Canton Navy, Air Force and Police, were the guests.

After the dinner, Mr. Mok Ying-kwai, the Chairman of the H.K.C.A.A.F., congratulated the visitors on winning the match against the combined Hongkong Chinese team on their second visit. He said that the game was an excellent one, and the Canton team showed great determination and played with remarkable skill, fully deserving their victory. The game arranged between the two cities, he added, was an opportunity for training and led toward an improvement of the game.

The Chairman presented three banners to the visitors (one for each section) as souvenirs of their success.

**CHARITY MATCH.**

University Win Against G. C. H.

A charity match took place yesterday on the Club ground between a team representing the staff of the Government Civil Hospital and a University eleven, the proceeds being in aid of the hospital's Christmas fund for free patients. The Varsity won by one goal to nil.

Sir William Hornell very ably carried out the duties of referee, for which he received three hearty cheers on leaving the field.

The Sun Co. very kindly presented a football which was raffled at 20 cents a ticket. The draw took place in the clubhouse after the match, and the winning ticket was No. 18.

The winner can get the ball by applying to Mr. F. P. Anslow, Government Civil Hospital.

**MARTON GOLF  
CHAMPION.****BEATS SHEWAN ON  
LAST GREEN.**

In game in which the result was in doubt up to the last green, O. E. C. Marton yesterday took the Royal Hongkong Gold Club Championship from I. W. Shewan. It is the first time Marton has held the title.

Because both players disputed the lead throughout, the game was not without its interest, but Marton and Shewan have played much better golf. Marton's putting left much to be desired, although off the tee he was in good form, and Shewan, who was not favoured with the best of luck, excelled on the greens.

Taking the lead at the second, Shewan was three up at the sixth, but Marton made up the leeway gradually and was on even terms at the 13th. They finished the remaining round all square and continued in the afternoon with Shewan in the lead most of the time.

Marton squared at the 16th, the next two were halved and Shewan lost the game when he missed a six-yard putt at the last.

**Approximate Scores.**

Morning.  
Marton—4-4-4-5-4-3-3-5=38  
0-4-3-4-5-5-5-4=41 79.

Shewan—4-3-5-4-5-3-4-6=37  
5-5-3-5-4-4-4-0=42 79.

Afternoon.  
Marton—4-4-4-5-5-4-3-5=39  
5-5-3-4-4-4-4-3=37 76.

Shewan—4-4-4-5-5-4-0=38  
4-3-4-4-5-5-6=39 77.

**Governor's Shield.**

In the Governor's Shield competition the following were the results of the second round matches played off yesterday at Fanling:

H.M.S. Tamar beat the Magistracy (2 and 1).

David Ding and Co. beat Bank Line (at the 19th green).

Public Works beat Medical Dept. (2 and 1).

Canadian Pacific beat Royal Artillery (2 and 1).

Lane Crawford's beat University (and 3).

Naval Yard beat Royal Engineers (2 up).

Hongkong Bank beat Vacuum Oil (3 and 1).

Dodwell and Co. beat Education Dept. (1 up).

**LOCAL BILLIARDS.****STEEL, COULSON LEAGUE  
MATCH.**

In the match between St. Patrick's Club, winners of the Steel, Coulson's Billiards League, and The Rest, there was no outstanding play, but some excitement was caused in the last game between L. Remedios and Binns. The match up to this point showed St. Patrick's 70 points ahead. Binns played a good game and reversed the position at 138, with Remedios at 67. The match was then very much in favour of The Rest and Binns continued up to 165, then he struck a bad patch, Remedios came along well at this point and made several useful breaks and gave St. Patrick's the decision at 131. Binns continued to struggle along and won the game, beating Remedios by 19 points.

The following were the scores:

St. Patrick's

Silva	200
Nuttall	200
E. Remedios	147
Castro	200
Osmund	200
L. Remedios	181
	1128
The Rest	
Smith (S. W. B.)	182
Bradwell (P. R. C.)	191
Turner (Garr. Mess.)	200
Bailey (R. A.)	170
Jahman (S. W. B.)	134
Binns (C. & P. O's Club)	200
	1077

The presentation will be made on 23/1/32 at an invitation dance at Garrison Lecture Hall.

**PHILIPPINE GOLF  
CHAMPION.****TITLE WON BY LARRY  
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Larry Montes, the well-known golf pro, has just returned to Hongkong having (1) got married, and (2) again won the Open Golf Championship of the Philippines. His scores in the championship were '78, '70, '74, '76; total, 297.

The next best scorers were T. Apilin, 308; Jean Navao, 308; Co. Geer, 312.

Well-known Manila golf players in Bob Mason, Ivory, and Mackay, failed to qualify for the last two rounds.

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## KOWLOON G. C. GYMKHANA.

### FACILITIES FOR LADIES FORECAST.

The annual gymkhana of the Kowloon Golf Club to mark the close of the season, was held at the Club yesterday. A large number of members and their lady friends gathered and, in addition to playing on the course, found much enjoyment in various competitions.

Mrs. J. H. Hunt, wife of the President, distributed the season's prizes and competition awards, and the formation of a Ladies Section was forecast.

Mr. Hunt welcomed the visitors, and said that during the coming year better facilities would be available, as the new Club House would be completed within three months.

In particularly welcoming the ladies present, he said that although the Club was not able to offer them very much at present, as they were restricted from using the course during week-ends, special accommodation would be provided for them in the new Clubhouse, and he hoped that a Ladies' Section would be formed, and that they would appoint a Committee to organise ladies' competitions. A special day would be set apart for the ladies, when they would have priority over other players.

Mr. Hunt referred to the absence of Mr. E. Cock, a former President for many years, who had recently resigned. The members, he said, had shown their appreciation of Mr. Cock's services by electing him a Life Member of the Club.

After Mrs. Hunt had presented the prizes, she was thanked for doing so by Mr. J. D. Thomson, and was presented with a small memento of the occasion.

### Prize Winners.

The season's awards were as follows:

Club Championship.—Winner, Mr. J. D. Thomson. Runner-up, Mr. A. A. Lopes.

Junior Championship.—Winner, Mr. W. Groves. Runner-up, Mr. A. W. Brown.

Open Foursomes.—Winners, Messrs. D. C. Wilson and J. D. Thomson. Runners-up, Messrs. H. Mundy and W. S. Hillier.

Hong Foursomes.—Winners, Messrs. A. Laughton and H. S. Dinsdale. Runners-up, Messrs. R. W. Sapard and W. G. Trice.

Summer Cup.—Winner, Mr. W. S. Hillier. Runner-up, Mr. W. Hyde.

Fear Cup.—Winner, Dr. J. E. H. Cogan.

High Handicap Competition.—Winner, Mr. W. Hyde.

Captain's Cup.—Winner, Mr. A. Eastman. Runner-up, Mr. P. P. Planner.

The following were competition winners:

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## LAID TO REST.

### FUNERAL OF MRS. LILLIAN MATHESON.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Lillian Matheson took place in the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, on Saturday evening, and was attended by a large band of mourners. The Rev. H. V. Koop conducted the service at the graveside.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hamilton, Mrs. Matheson, Mr. P. C. Potts, Mr. A. H. Potts, Mr. H. A. Taylor, Mr. E. Goldsmith, Mr. R. H. White, Mr. H. Seth, Mr. W. Woodward and Mr. W. Jackson.

Wreaths were sent by the following.—Her sorrowing daughter, "Auntie" Winnie and Ida Ritchie, Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, the Hon. Mr. H. T. and Mrs. Cressey, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Lamont, Mr. Justice and Mrs. R. E. Lindell, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Monaghan, Professor and Mrs. F. A. Redmond, Mr. and Mrs. H. Broadbent, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Black, Professor and Mrs. M. H. Roffey, Mr. and Mrs. Grimble, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Maughan, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cock, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hunter Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Humphreys, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. A. Moore, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Smalley, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Hodgson, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel E. Lamont, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Pentreath, Colonel and Mrs. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Woodward and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harron, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Cassidy, Mrs. William Sheyan, Mrs. J. A. Plummer, Mrs. Murdoch, Miss Drury (Mutilda Hospital), Mr. H. A. Taylor, Major H. B. L. Duggin, Messrs. C. H. and C. S. Liang, G. Hollingsworth Bond, Douglas C. Clark, Robert H. White, A. W. Brown, F. M. Hartley, and P. C. Potts; Lane, Crawford, Ltd., and "Huntington" servants.

Police Officers.

Full military honours were accorded the late Police Constable H. T. Morse whose remains were laid to rest at the Protestant Cemetery on Saturday, the Rev. L. N. Watkins officiating. The band, a firing party and buglers from the South Wales Borderers were in attendance.

Among the large number of Police officers present were Mr. P. J. Wodehouse, C. I. E. (Divisional Superintendent of Police), Chief Inspector P. Grant and Divisional Inspector E. Bleor.

There was a wealth of floral tributes from colleagues and friends. Wreaths were sent, among others, by the following.—The Matron and Staff of the Canossa Hospital, Police H. Q. Traffic Dept.; the Guards Association, Hongkong and South China, Sergeants Central Mess; European Officers of the Hongkong Fire Brigade; Hongkong Police Reserves; Royal Naval Yard Police; Prison Officers' Mess, Victoria Gaol, European Sergeants' Mess, No. 7 Police Station; Indian Police Contingent; Hongkong Police; the Single Sergeants' Mess, Kowloon City Police Station; Water Police Sergeants' Mess; Sergeants' Mess, No. 2, Police Station; the Single Sergeants' Mess, Shamshuipo; and all ranks of the 1/24th, Regiment.

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## ORDINATION OF A DEACONESS.

### UNIQUE SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

St. John's Cathedral was packed at yesterday morning's Ordination service, when Janet Lucy Vincent, B.A., was ordained to the Ministry of Deaconess for work in the Chinese Church, this occasion being unique as she is the first woman to be so ordained. A large proportion of the congregation were Chinese.

Clergy taking part in the service were the Bishop of Victoria, the Venerable Archdeacon Mok, of Canton, the Very Rev. Dean Swann, Rev. C. B. Shan, Rev. C. I. Blanchett, Rev. K. Y. Lee, Rev. A. D. Stewart, Rev. E. W. Carpenter, Rev. Tam, Rev. S. F. Tao, Rev. Y. P. Lee, Rev. L. N. Watkins and the Rev. E. W. Martin,

The choir was augmented by members from the following Churches, St. Stephen's, St. Paul's and All Saints, Homantin.

### The Service.

The service opened with the hymn, "Lord, speak to me, that I may speak," during which the Bishop, Archdeacon, Examining Chaplains and the Ordinand, preceded by the choir and clergy, went to their respective places.

After this hymn followed the sermon, which was preached in Cantonese by Archdeacon Mok, who was accompanied in the pulpit by the Rev. C. I. Blanchett, who interpreted the sermon into English.

### The Ordination.

The examination of the Ordinand was held after which Miss Vincent was ordained. Kneeling before the Bishop, he laid his hands on her head and said, "Take thou authority to execute the office of a Deaconess in the Church of God committed unto thee; in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost Amen."

The Bishop then handed to Miss Vincent the New Testament, saying, "Take heed that thou read and study diligently the Holy Scriptures, and that thou teach nothing contrary to the doctrine of Christ as contained in this book, and in endeavouring to be a successor of many, strive always to follow Him who came not to be ministered unto but to minister."

After a reading from St. Luke, XII, 32-40, came the Nicene Creed and the offertory hymn, "Disposer Supreme."

The Communion was proceeded with after prayer for the whole estate of Christ's Church, after which came the Collects, The Blessing and the hymn, "Now thank we all our God."

At the end of this hymn the Bishop led the newly-ordained lady from the Cathedral by way of the West Door, the Clergy and Choir following.

The service, which was a lengthy one, did not finish until one o'clock.

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#### MORATORIUM APPROVED.

#### NO DEBT REVISION POSSIBLE.

London, Dec. 19.

At Washington, the House of Representatives ratified the Hoover Moratorium Plan by 319 votes to 100, after nine hours of continuous and often heated debate. The Bill contains the reservation, introduced by democratic opponents, declaring flat opposition to cancellation or revision of \$12,000,000 European war obligations taken by the United States.

The Bill to-day goes to the Senate.—*British Wireless*.

#### Senate Committee Approves.

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Mr. Mitchell expressed the opinion that it would be a miracle if Europe could resume its debt payments at the end of the Moratorium, and suggested that it would be wise to make some further extension or adjustment.

He said that he could not conceive it possible for Germany to pay up her political debts because it would bring about a rebellion among the German youth against the payment.—*Reuter's American Service*.

#### Bankers' Conference.

Washington, Dec. 20.

After sitting twice daily for over a week the representatives of the bankers, who have been negotiating a new standstill agreement for Germany's foreign credits, decided to adjourn from the 22nd to the 28th.

The negotiations, which it is announced, have been progressing steadily and harmoniously, are apparently based on three proposals: (1) The Anglo-Swedish proposal to continue the standstill agreement on a quarterly basis, which has received German support and met with American objection.

(2) The Swiss and Dutch bankers' reported demand that the rate of interest be increased to eight per cent, which the Germans declare would preclude the possibility of early amortisation.

(3) The American demand that the ultimate beneficiary of foreign credits shall give guarantees in addition to the German bankers. The Germans object to such an additional burden to industry.—*Reuter's American Service*.

#### Bi-Metalism Urged.

Vancouver, Dec. 20.

The necessity for an international agreement for bi-metallic standards for silver and gold as the medium for international exchange, with increased fixed rates for silver, was again stressed by Mr. Stevens, the Canadian Minister of Trade, speaking at a meeting of the Vancouver Board of Trade.

Mr. Stevens declared that a large

potential increase of Canada's trade with the East depended upon a worldwide agreement restoring the purchasing power of silver currencies in the East.—*Reuter's American Service*.

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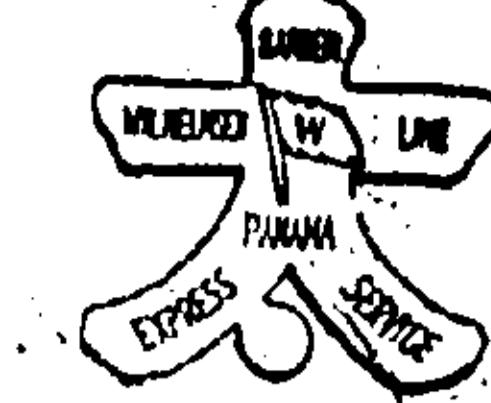
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### THREE KILLED IN AIR COLLISION.

#### MISHAP IN ARMY PRACTICE.

New York, Dec. 18. Three Selfridge Field army fliers were killed in the collision of two aeroplanes in mid-air over New Baltimore yesterday. The dead are:

Lieut. Lawrence W. Koons, Bloomington, Ill.; Lieut. Charles W. Wilson, air corps reserve, Ann Arbor, Mich.; and Sergeant Walter Lauver, Big Cove, Pa.

The accident occurred while ten planes were flying in formation, engaged in mimic warfare, two simulating an attack on the others. Koons, flying beneath the formation, suddenly nosed his plane upward, striking Wilson's ship.

The two wrecked planes crashed to the field. Koons was alone in a single-seater, and the other carried the other two men.

#### POLICE ARREST AT PAWNSHOP.

#### HOW VICTIM DISCOVERED A ROBBERY.

Two men were charged before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning in connection with the theft of a gold watch and clothes to the value of \$122 from No. 42 Bonham Strand East last week.

One was charged with larceny and the other with receiving.

Detective-Sergeant Edwards, who prosecuted, said second defendant tried to pawn the gold watch in Reclamation Street. He was arrested and later took the Police to the first defendant.

A notice in the Chinese papers concerning the watch gave the owner the first knowledge that he had been robbed.

His Worship imposed a sentence of four months' hard labour on the thief. The second defendant was discharged on the ground that there was not sufficient evidence against him.

#### BANDIT VICTIM.

#### WOMAN ARRIVES IN U.S. INSANE.

San Francisco, Dec. 18. After spending 18 years in China, during much of which time she was held in captivity by a gang of bandits, Gertrude Wolters has arrived here insane as a result of her experiences.

She was escorted by a deputy marshal and turned over to her mother upon arrival. It was expected she will be committed to some hospital.

### BUDDHIST MONKS ROBBED.

#### HOW HOSPITALITY WAS ABUSED.

#### 3-YEAR SENTENCES.

On their own admissions, Cheng Wing and Lam Lun, alias Tak Shek-lun, were each sentenced to three years' imprisonment with hard labour by the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Lindsell) at the Criminal Sessions this morning, the former for counselling Lam Lun and others to commit a robbery, and the latter for committing it.

In passing sentence, his Lordship remarked:—"Apparently you abused the hospitality of the monks who entertained you, and induced other people to go and rob them."

Both men were charged that on November 22, 1931, with others unknown, they robbed Leung Kam of \$775.90. Two other counts against Cheng Wing were to the effect that he procured Lam Lun and others unknown to commit the robbery, and that he conspired with others to commit it.

Cheng Wing pleaded guilty to procuring and commanding, while Lam Lun pleaded guilty to robbery.

In reply to his Lordship, Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, for the Crown, said that Lam Lun was sentenced to 28 days' for larceny in 1924.

#### Box Prised Open.

In outlining the circumstances, Mr. Whyte Smith said the robbery took place at a Buddhist Monastery at No. 19, Staunton Street, at which place Cheng Wing, a relative of the Chief Monk, was cook.

The monks kept their money in a box on which there were three locks, and three monks, who had keys, had to be present in order to open the box.

Shortly after 12.45 a.m. on the day in question, three men entered the premises, when the cook was the only person in the place. One of those men was Lam Lun, who was carrying a revolver. The cook was bound and gagged, and the robbers prised open the box, which contained \$827.27, and stole \$775.90, overlooking an amount of \$25.37, which was in a separate compartment.

The cook of the house and another man entered and they were promptly bound and gagged by the robbers.

#### Both Arrested.

The robbers escaped with the money, and police investigations were started, as a result of which, two days later, Cheng Wing was arrested on board the s.s. Wing On at 6.20 p.m. the boat being due to sail for Kongmoon at 7 p.m. He had no luggage and his coat was hanging on a nail, so that he evidently intended to leave the Colony by boat.

Lam Lun was arrested on the Ping On Wharf, from which place boats sailed for Kongmoon.

Answering his Lordship, Mr. Whyte Smith said that none of the money had been recovered.

His Lordship:—I take it that no particular violence was inflicted?

Mr. Whyte Smith:—No, I don't think so.

His Lordship passed sentence as stated above.

### FOUR SAVED FROM WRECK.

#### SUBMARINE CHASER LOST.

Algiers, Dec. 16. The fears entertained here that the French submarine chaser which was caught in a terrific storm in the Gulf of Bone two days ago, had been lost, have proved only too well founded.

To-day, six of the survivors of the ill-fated vessel were washed ashore and four of them after a terrible march across the scrub, managed to reach shelter. Two of them died on the way from exhaustion.

The crew of the chaser comprised a petty officer and twelve men and it is now regarded as certain that all with the exception of the four who managed to reach safety to-day have perished.

The chaser was being towed out of Bizerta by a French naval tug in the teeth of the gale when the hawser connecting the two boats snapped. The chaser immediately drifted towards the shore where the tug, in its deeper draught, was unable to give any assistance.

#### ONE-MAN KU KLUX KLAN.

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A basket containing all the varied equipment aforementioned, was impeding his flight. He took off his hood at the first signs of trouble, but still held on to it together with the basket as he ran.

#### Caught in Flight.

Chased by a servant in the employ of Sanitary Inspector Lockhart, whose quarters are nearby, the "robber" turned at bay when near the Football Club stand. Resuming his flight, he was subsequently intercepted by two policemen and gave in without further trouble.

Mr. D'Almada, in pleading guilty on behalf of the youth, submitted that he had been misguided in mind, and asked for leniency.

An uncle of the youth, a highly respectable wine merchant of Hollywood Road, said he was willing to furnish a bond for the good behaviour of the young man.

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